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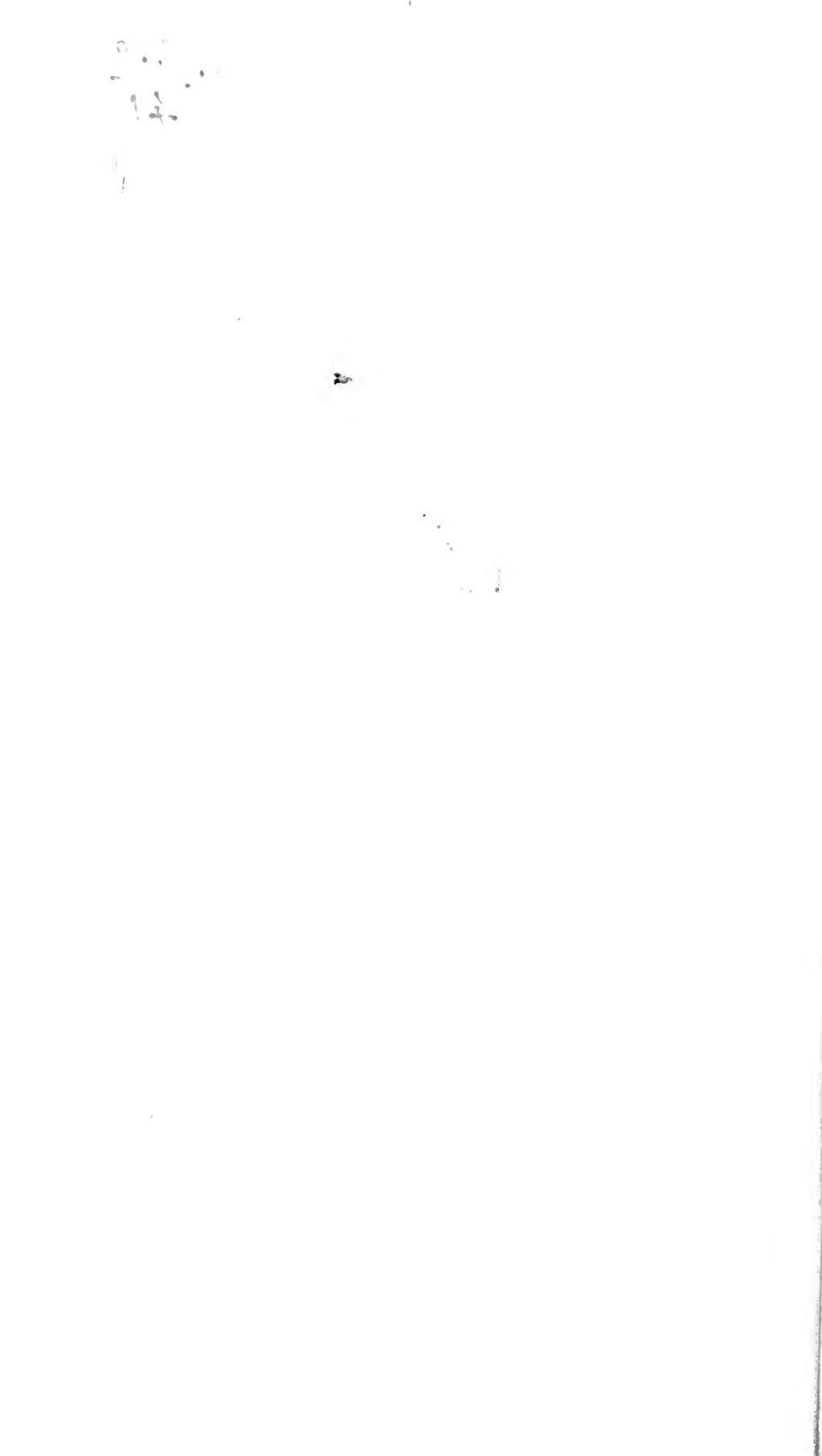
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## PREFACE.

Being permitted by the liberality of the Church Missionary Society to carry through the press a Manuscript, in which Mr. Erhardt my esteemed friend and colleague on the Mission station at Rabbai Mpia in East-Africa, has deposited his researches relative to the language of the Masai tribes, I have to offer a few introductory remarks.

I. Mr. Erhardt compiled this Vocabulary during his stay on the Suaheli coast, where he had ample opportunities, to converse with Natives of various African tribes, more especially with the Suaheli traders constantly proceeding to the Interior of the Masai country. From them he obtained much valuable information. Among other matters he was informed of the existence of a great inland lake, named Ukeréwe, being doubtless the same lake which the Natives of Zanzibar (on my first arrival in 1844) had

mentioned to me under the names „Tanganika“ „Niassa“ and Siwa la „Uniamesi.“ There is undoubtedly an extensive Lake in the Interior, but whether the Niassa commonly called Moráwi on former maps, and the lake of Uniamesi are forming one connected volumen of water, is still a problem, which we would vainly attempt to solve on the ground of native reports. The solution of this problem cannot but be given and settled by a scientific European who personally undertakes a journey to those inland regions. We would fain hope, that the enterprise of Mr. Burton, who under the auspices of the geographical Society at London has set out on a journey to East-Africa, will greatly contribute toward the final settling of this important question. In like manner we may hope, that the scientific expedition, which the present liberal Ruler of Egypt has equipped and sent up the Nile\*) for the discovery of its sources, will bear upon this weighty subject.

II. The nomadic and pastoral Masai tribes, whose language this Vocabulary presents, rove over a vast and plain tract of East-Africa. As

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\*) As to the sources of the Nile, I still do adhere to what I have stated in my Wakuafi Vocabulary pag. 128: „The real sources of the Nile appear to be traceable partly to the water running from the snow-capped mount Kenia, and partly to the woody and marshy land of the Wamáu people  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or  $3^{\circ}$  Lat. South from the Equator.“

their brethren the wild Wakuasi, so the Masai are in the habit of making continual inroads into the territories of adjacent tribes, striking terror into all the Africans around who do not appertain to the Masai nation. In my Vocabulary of the Engutuk Eloikob, or of the Language of the Wakuasi Nation printed in 1854, I have given a description of the Wakuasi, which generally applies also to the Masai, who have their origin, language and manners in common with the Wakuasi. The Masai call themselves „Orlmasai,“ pl. Ilmasai. Regarding the term „Wakuasi“ compare the word „Oigob“ in this Vocabulary. Whether the word „Masai“ has reference to the Arabie „maza superbivit“ or „Masaa concitavit inter homines discordiam,“ or „masion pugnax, gladio percutiens vir,“ I venture not to decide. The peculiar manners and customs of the Masai being generally mentioned in this Vocabulary, a separate description of them can be dispensed with.

III. The interest which East-Africa has lately excited in point of christian missions, of commerce, and of philological science, justifies the publication of any new work which may present another-however defective contribution — to the knowledge of East-Africa, throwing additional light on the nature, condition and languages of her countless inland tribes. Indeed both Mr. Erhardt and myself cannot but be

fully aware of the imperfection of our present knowledge of the Kikuasi and Kimasai languages, yet we feel sure, that even this rudimental knowledge will be hailed with joy by subsequent Missionaries, or by others whom duty may call to those wild countries. They will doubtless be grateful to the Church Missionary Society for having not suffered our Manuscripts to be laid up in its archives in an unprinted state. The time will come when this preparatory work will be turned to good account for the enlightening of East-Africa.

IV. In carrying this Vocabulary through the press, I avail myself of the opportunity, to pay a lasting tribute of esteem and gratefulness to my former colleagues Messrs. Erhardt and Rebmann. The latter continues toiling on the Rabbai station, exercising his faith and love among a crooked, and indifferent generation of heathens, whilst Mr. Erhardt's services have been by the Committee transferred to India. But more especially I would on this occasion express my heartfelt thanks toward the Committee, which for the period of 18 years has treated me with incessant kindness, regard and sympathy under all difficulties, up to the moment when the failure of health constrained me to solicit the dissolution of my relation to the society. May the Lord grant the Church Missionary Society increased means and suitable

for carrying on vigorously their evangelical work in foreign parts! May He especially enable us, to bring about the contemplated chain of Missionary stations throughout the African continent! In a sense and spirit far different from that of the stern roman Senator (Cato), who used to close up all his speeches in these words: „hoc ego censeo, et Carthaginem delendam,“ I would fain have this for my motto, and make it the subject of prayer and meditation with myself as well as with others: „hoc ego censeo, et Africam orientalem et occidentalem infra circulum aquinoctialem Missionum genera esse conjungendam.“

Lastly I may add that, as concerns the orthography of this Vocabulary, I have made use of the standard Alphabet of Dr. Lepsius\*) which has been adopted by most of the Missionary Societies, by the Church Missionary Society especially, which has strictly enjoined its Missionaries, to put that Alphabet into practise as much as possible. In other respects I have left Mr. Schmidts orthography perfectly unaltered, though it differs somewhat from mine, as may be seen by comparing this Vocabulary with mine on the Wakuasi language. Each of us wrote an

\*) Standard Alphabet for reducing unwritten languages and foreign graphic systems to a uniform orthography in European Letters by Dr. R. Lepsius. London: Seeleys, 1855.

unwritten language from hearing the sounds as pronounced by the natives. Which of us has got the better over the other, subsequent writers may decide. Perhaps my esteemed colleague has greater claim to priority, than myself, notwithstanding my long previous acquaintance with the vulgar Arabic and several african languages with which I had been familiarized during my stay in Abessinia from anno 1837 — 1843.  
*μὴ γινώμεθα οὐδεποτε*, Gal. 5, 26.

Kornthal in Würtemberg,  
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# PRONUNCIATION.

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Every letter has its natural sound, like in German or Italian. Besides the reader may observe, that according to the System of Dr. Lepsius.

é stands for the German ä, exg. Bär.

š „ „ „ English sh.

ñ „ „ „ „ ng.

đ „ „ „ a peculiar sound, which is neither dsh, nor dy, but has a tendency toward dsh or j, and toward dy or y.



FIRST PART:

**MASAI-ENGLISH.**



## A.

a. adv. „to.“ sign of the infinitive; a-šam to love.  
a-išir, to weep. corresponding with the „ku“ and  
„o“ of some of the south african idioms exg. in  
Kisuaheli ku pénda, in Kimakúa a tunéla to love.  
ába, orl. moon. 2. round, (as it were) moonshaped  
vegetation Fungus. pl. il ában.  
ábobok, eng. bark of trees. pl. ingabóbogi.  
abóri, adv. down, below, under. abóri orld áda under  
the tree.  
aborlói, eng. splints splinters of wood. derived, from  
the verb a borl which vide.  
ábuak, eng. lamentation, wail, derived from. a-buak.  
abudáni, orl. father in law, pl. ilabudan.  
abudáni, eng. mother in law. pl. ingabudan.  
abulái, orl. uncle. pl. ilabulái. my unele, orlabuláiai.  
ábura, orl, foam, froth. derived from a-bur. v. n.  
áburon, orl, robber. pl. il áburok. from a-bur. v. a.  
áda, a. contracted into áda to have, prf. adóba to have  
had.  
áda, el. (collectively) oil. (el the collective article)  
adámbo, eng. sky or heaven. pl. ing adámbon.  
ádo, a, contracted ádo to be long in size.  
ádoa, prep. in, ádoa áji contract. adoáji in the house.  
adodólu, en. reddish ibis. pl. in ádodol. The fem. article  
has thrown off the g. few nouns partake of this  
irregularity.

águ, a. contract. águ, to become, to turn out. prf. irregularly. agiágn. to have become, have turned out. eágú suhad it will turn out, well.

agidi, adv. slowly, softly. derived, from the adj. gidi. ái, pron. poss. fem. my. pl. ainái meine. exg. engeráiai my chld. pl. ingeraáinai my children.

ái, en. the same pronou. with the fem. article. the mine. pl. in ainai the mine, die Meinigen. exg. enái eišu, enino édoa. the mine lives, the thine is dead.

ai. eng. God & rain. — are identified by the Masai and Wakuasi, as the firmament, & the divine being is by other East-African nations under the appellation, mún̄gu & mulún̄gu. \*) The immediate residence of this engai is supposed to be on the snow capped, often by clouds obscured mountain doenyo(e)ngai (mountain of God, or rain) It is situated, between the 33 & 34° E. long. and 3 & 4° S. lat. One of the stated prayers of the Masai runs thus: „engai namónie aiópo ingúruman engujida.“ lit. God (or rain) I pray thee to have clothed the fields (with) grasi (aiópo is the infin. of the past tense) These words are sung rhythmically and pronounced under dancing and jumping.

aiburugúši, orl. kneepan. pl. ilaiburugúš.

aina, eng. hand. pl. ingáik.

ainio. pron. what. eng. ainioéjo what does he say?

Prefixed by the adverb. „b“ (for) bainio what for?

== why? bainioišir why doest thou weep?

áion, orl. a youth still uncircumcised from 5—12 years of age pl. il áiok.

\*) Waka means „heaven“ and „god“ with the Galla Edit.

airidáni, prl. shepherd, any person tending animals.  
pl. ilairidan derived from the verb a-irid.

airugúji, orl kidney, pl. il airuguj.

ái, en. lit. the bearing or bringing to life, pro genitress, mother. pl. in áiu. In form, this word is the fem. participle of the present tense with the article. By this name a mother is made mention of after her death. Every person's name is changed after death, from the superstitious belief, that he would make his appearance and trouble the survivors if called by the name he bore; to avoid all unpleasantness of that kind, the names are changed, the departed not knowing what their new appellations are, can rest in quietness. The greatest insult to a Masai is, to mention in his presence his departed friends by their former name; such a one he will never let unrevenged.

áji, eng. house. or rather hut, consisting of a frame work of wood, covered with raw hides. pl. ing ájijik. this house-enáji, not as it regularly ought to be enagáji.

áji, adv. where & where to. ajiirlo, contracted, ajirlo, where doest thou go? ajiédi, contr. ajédi orl álem lái? where is my knife.

áka, a. contr. áka to say, prf. adiáka to have said.

ákna, el. distance. far unknown distance. exg. érlo elákua-he has gone into the far = has disappeared.

ákwi, s. (without article) grand father. akwilái my grand father.

ála, el. room, space.

ála, orl. tooth, tusk. pl. il álan. exg. orl ála lorldóme tooth or tusk of the Elephant.

aláše, orl. brother by birth. pl. il alášen

aláu, eng. small black ant. pl. ingaláu.

ále, orl. hedge within which cows are kept over night.  
pl. il álen.

álem, orl. large knife, & sword. pl. il álema.  
álem, eng. dim. small knife. pl. ingálema.

ameu, orl. hunger.

amlak, eng. spittle.

amomóni, orl. beggar. pl. il ámonok.  
amomoni, eng. female beggar. pl. ing ámonok. derived, from the verb a-mon to beg.

ámu, conj. because; in consequence of. The last vowel (u) is always dropped when the following word begins with a vowel, exg. édoa amederemáki - not amu ederemáki he died in consequence of having been stabbed.

án, a. (contr. ân) to refuse. Imperat. 1<sup>st</sup> prs. dánia.  
2<sup>d</sup> endan 1<sup>st</sup> prs. plural. mádan let us refuse. prf. adánia.

áni, a. v. p. to be refused. prf. ad aniáki. — adánia — isiririmí gadare. he refused the beads twice. edaniáki siririmí lengniéna. he was refused his beads.

anaišai, eng. sister. pl. inganaišan.

anamúke, en. sandal-shoe. pl. inamúka.

anása, eng. settlment, a temporary dwelling place of a party of Masai, comprising some 8 or 10 families.  
pl. inganásan.

andádo, en. hole (of every description) pl. inándad.

áng, eng. settlement, of but two or three families. pl. ingangidi.

áng, pron. poss. fem. our. eng. ingájjik áng our houses.  
ingera-ang contract, ingeráng our children.

anga, én. cloth & dress. pl. inángan. enanga narok black cloth.

anirati, eng. cough.

ányamare. s. (without article) engagement; business.

adan yamarl to have business. i. e. to have to do-be engaged.

ápiak, eng. any marriageable woman, without husband-widow or spinster. pl. ingápiak.

apúngni, en. — enapúngni ngorloñ the setting of the sun. West. apungni seems to be related with the derived verb a-ibuñ, which vide.

ár, a, contracted ár. to beat, strike & kill. Imperativ dára, endár; madár. prf. adára.

ára, a. to make a noise; to quarrel; to fight. prf. adára ári v. p. to be beaten, stricken, killed. prf. adaráki. From this root „ar“ are derived: a-dar. dara & idarúo With this root are to be compared the roots. ēr or & ur.

arási, orl. rib. pl. iláras.

aráu, orl. broom. pl. ilaráun.

ardam. card. number thirty. if with the article orl or eng-ardam ord. number the thirtieth.

are, card. number. two. gadáre twice.

áre, eng. water.

ári, orl. year. pl. ilárin.

airibáni, orl. tailor. pl. ilairiban, derived from a-rib to sew. Poor Masai make it their business to go about the country sewing hides together for clothing and covers for huts.

árla, em. Calabash. 2d, in size. pl. imárlan. vide odi.

árna, eng. name. pl. ingárnan.

áro, orl. shame. adorlaro. v. to have shame i. e. to be ashamed.

asagadon, orl. sorcerer. pl. ilaságadok.

asurái, orl. snake. pl. il asuran.

áše, orl. calf. and any young heifer. pl. ilášo.

ašéi, orl. louse. pl. iláše.

áu, conj. or. au — au or — or, nánu áu néngnie, I  
or he.

áulo. s. (without article) a large, clear space of ground  
outside of every settlement, where cows are milked.

áuner, en. a pole used as pestle for pounding beans,  
indian-corn etc. pl. ináunerí.

áwa, eng. crisp pieces of fat out which the grease had  
been boiled.

áya, eng. paunch. pl. ingáyan.

## B.

bâ. adv. far. áji where & how — aji bâ? how far?

ban.   s. distance, remoteness exg.  ban edi ganaji?  
lit the distance is like whereto?

bâba (without article), father. pl. bâban.

bâbid, orl hair. pl. ilbâbidi. orl bâbid lingóniek. lit,  
hair of the eyes. i. e. eye brow.

bâek, el. (collectively) Indian corn. Not planted by the  
Mâsai but bought from other tribes, else known  
and planted in East & Central-Africa.

bâgér (without article) fem. & masc. sister & brother  
in law.

bâi, em. arrow. pl. imbâ.

bal, a. to leave off; to let alone Imp. dâbala; endâbal,  
madâbal. prf. adabâla. exg. nábal éngnie dennaišóri  
ngi u. I let him alone if I am given cows.

bâli, a. vpass. to be let alone. prf. adabalâki.

bâlis, em. (after birth) secundine. pl. imbalisi.

baraw i, em. pl. imharaw io. So the Wakuafi are called  
by their brethren, the Masai. It will be observed  
that the fem. form is used expressive of the  
contempt which the Masai have for the Wakuafi, comp.  
orl oigob.

bargiji, em. midday, noon & day in contra-distinction to night.

barnódi, orl. boy from 9 to 11 years. pl. ilbarnod.

Boys receive this name when they exchange the company of the women with entering in the ranks of the fighting companies, which carry on the war-like expeditions against other tribes, and in which they serve as cooks & water carriers. comp. orl muran. barnódi is composed of the verb a barn to shave & engódi a small calabash, meaning the Calabash scraper, referring probably to all the menial services they are to perform for the ilmuran.

barn, a. to shave. Imp. dabárno; endabarn; madabarn. prf. adabárno.

bární, a. v. pass. to be shaved. prf. adabarnóki.

baya, a. to reach; to come as far as. Imp. dábai; endábai. madábai. prf. adabáye. ajiadabáye? where have you reached = how far have you come.

bebédo, el. iteh.

beiki, a. to stretch oneself after — in order to reach.

Imp. dabeikja; endabeikj; madabeikj. prf. adabeikja.

bej (bed'), a. to roast. Imp. dabéjo; endabej; madabej. prf. ababéjo. madabéj engiringo wárlo; let us roast the meat, & go.

béji, a. vpass. to be roasted. prf. adabejoki.

béne, orl. scrip of leather. pl. ilbénen.

bének, em. leaf & collectively foliage. pl. imbénék.

bēr, a. to lie & sleep. Imp. dabēro; endabēr. prf. adabēro.

berángas, em. upper part of the arm, from the elbow to the shoulder. pl. imberangási.

bēre, em. spear. imbēren. the chief weapon of the Masai. (probably from bēr. lit. the instrument that makes recline = kills.)

béródo, em. sleeping place, place for reclining.  
béšo, adv. gratuitously.

bi, a. to be strong, powerful & rough. orldungnanóbi,  
a rough fellow.

biak, a. to be avaricious — a niggard. prf. adibiága.  
biái, a. to twist, to turn. Imp. dibiaia; endibiai. prf.  
adibiaia; biaii, a. vpass. to be twisted. prf adibi-  
aiáki.

bideň, em. neck. pl. imbibingi.

bidir, orl. wild boar. pl. ilbidiro.

bidir, em. wild swine pl. imbibiro.

bido, em. string of a bow. pl. imbido. (made of the  
sinews of animals)

bidu, em. the iron baib of an arrow. pl. imbidun.

big, a. to put — set — pour — into. Imp. dibiga.  
endibig. prf. adibiga; dibig engárrengima put water  
in the fire.

bigi, a. vpass. to be put, set etc. prf. adibigáki.

bigid, orl. snail, pl. ilbigido.

bir, a. v. a & n. to enlarge — get enlarged, grow wide,  
fat, prf. adöbiro. Derivatives from this root are:  
ibiri; birir; ôbiro; obiron & ibiro & idobirišo.

birir, em. pl. imbiriri lit, the extended, enlarged i. e.  
an iron bell worn at the ankles.

bising, a. to cover. Imp. dibisinga; endibising. prf.  
adibisinga; bisingi, a. v. pass. prf. adibisingáki.

bisinge, em. cover, lid. pl. imbisingen.

bódor, s. (without article) spontaneous growth. áda  
bódor to have growth = to be luxuriously growing.

bógi, adj. & adv. all & each. orldungnáni bógi each  
man. ildungnána bógi all men.

laida bógi all together.

bogiráre (from bógi & áre two) lit, all two = both.  
mábe bogiráre let us both go.

**bóida, em.** Community, families living together at one and the same settlement, which fight for, and defend one and the same interest, form an embóida. The strength of the different settlements & fractions of Masai & Wakaasi lies in the unity of the embóida. wherefore they sing: Eh mikisur embóida — ámu kira ngábuak. etc. Oh! let us not dissolve the Community-because we had lamentation. When one fraction is victorious over another, the Masai kill all the males, but leave the females unhurt; if the victors are Wakuasi, they make prisoners of males & females and sell them afterwards to the coast. Only the Wakuasi, of the families of Orloigob, have tasted the advantages of nefarious slave trade.

**bómbo, orl.** a strong hedge of thorns round an encampment, to guard against sudden attacks. pl. ilbómbo.

**bon, em.** hair of the body. NB. not hair of the head neither beard.

**bon, a.** to add — to increase. Imp. dobóno; endóbon. prf. adobóno; bóni, vpass. to be added. prf. adobónóki.

**bóngá, a. vn.** to be swelled — puffed up from over eating prf. adabóngá.

**bor, a. vn.** to run over. prf. adabóra. derivation borl, abórroi; ibor; iborói.

**bóre, a. vn.** to be abundant. prf. adabóre.

**boróngó, em.** a Calabash. pl. imboróngon. comp. ódi.

**borl, a.** to open with force, break open, cleave off. Imp. dobórlo; endóborl. prf. adobórlo. Derivat. abórroi.

**bórlí, a. vpass.** to be opened cleft off prf. adoborlóki.

**borowái, em.** bow. pl. imborowan. Not so much used by the iloigob as by other East-African tribes.

buak, a-to make a noise, to wail, lament. prf. adabuága  
(from which, engabuak lamentation.)

buáta, em. tooth-hole in front of the lower jaw pl.  
imbuat, the Masai with many other tribes esteem  
it pretty to havé one of the incisors nocked out,  
for the purpose of spitting out.

búgu, a. to pour out = to empty. Imp. dúbugu; endú-  
bugu prf. adubúgu.

bugúni, a. vpass. prf. adubuguyóki.

bugúri, em. & orl. pl. ilimbugurdo calabash. vide odi.

búgus, a. to break off. Imp. dubugúsa; endubugus. prf.  
adubugúsa.

bugúsi, a. vpass. prf. adubugusáki.

bulu, a. to grow. prf. ádubúluu.

búmoa, em. flour.

bur, a. to tear off. pull away-take by force, steal. Imp.  
dubúro; endubur. prf. adubúro derivatiou of which  
are: abura; aburon; burd; burl; búruo.

búri, a. vpass. prf. aduburóki.

burd, a. to pull out, especially the eye brows etc. Imp.  
dubúrdo enduburd. prf. adubúrdo.

búrdi, a. vpass. prf. aduburdóki. orl bábidi lingoniek-  
áinai eduburdóki gnóle. lit. the hair of my eyes  
has been pulled out yesterday.

burl, a. to cut, rip open with spear or sword Imp.  
dubúrlo enduburl prf. adubúrlo. maduburl éngnie.  
amédi embarawúi. lit let us rip him open, for he  
is a Mkuafi.

burli, a. vpass. to be ripped etc. prf. aduburlóki.

búruo, em. smoke & steam — fog — cloud. pl. im-  
buruon.

**D.**

d. preposition in & into edérie dengumodo it fell into  
the pit. nárlo denjore, I go into war.

dá, en. food of every description.

dábána, en. small hide of goats & sheep. pl. indában.

dábaš, adj. broad.

dáda, adv. now. presently.

dadegénia early morn — morning.

dádua, a. to have seen. infinitive of the past tense of  
the verb a dol.

dagúrla, en. cheek, pl. indagurl.

dakuénia. form of greeting used by women. lit. laugh.  
— the answer to which is: igo. vid. a kuen.

dam, en. (lit the taking up; the eating) receptacle, bas-  
ket, bag, pl. indámi.

dáma, a. infinitive of the past tense from the verb ányia,  
to eat up or swallow. édam engima the fire has  
eaten — i. e. burned it.

dámu, a. to return what had been eaten — to chew  
the cud — figuratively to recollect. Imp. dadámu  
— endadámu. prf. adadámu.

To dama & damu comp. rib & ribu; gen & genu.

dámonon, en. woman in childbed. pl. indámonok.

dána, a. to be near; to be close at hand. prf. adadána.

danái, en. root, pl. indána.

dangnadána, en. name of a woman after she has given  
birth to a child. pl. indangnádan.

dángule, en. lower part of the arm, from the elbow to  
the wrist. pl. indángulen.

dap, orl. shoulder-blade. pl. il dábi.

dap, en. flat part, of hands & feet. pl. indabi.

dar, a. to make a noise, to beat — drum — thunder.  
Imp. dadára; endadar; madadar. prf. adadára. derived  
from. ar.

dári, a. vpass. prf. adadaráki.

dára, time about night fall. uòu dára. come in the evening lit the time of noise of the cows, sheep, asses etc. when the males are called together to roll trunks of trees before the entrances of the hedges within which cows are kept over night.

darášeráš. orl grinder. grinding tooth. pl. il darášeráš.

daridjéki, en. (collectively) birds. pl. indaridjek.

dásim, en. medecine, amulet & sorcery. pl. indasimi.

dáu, orl. heart & spirit, pl. ildaún.

dau, a. to descend, to come down. to give birth (Niederkommen) Imp. dadaúa; endadáu. prf. adadáuo.

dáuni, a. vpass. to be brought down. prf. adadauóki.

dáuo, en. (lit die Niedergekommene) pl. indáuon. name of a cow & cows after they have thrown one calf.

dáda, orl. tree of moderate size. pl. ilgek. not to be confounded with the collective elgek.

dada, en. small tree, pole. pl. ingék.

déde, e. s. truth & adv. truly.

déde, a. to break out the kernels of indian-corn. Imp. dedédia. prf. adedédia.

deiba, s. & adv. coming.

deisere, adv. to morrow.

dé, prep. vid. d.

den, conj. if. den edéde nárlo deisere. If it is true I go to morrow.

déne, adv. there.

derége, orl. testicle pl. ilderégen.

dérie, a. v. n. to be broken. vid. ria.

deróni, en. house-rat, pl. indéro.

déya, a. to swell. prf. adedéya.

di, a. to be. prf. adidúo to have been. idiáji? art thou at home? nadiaji. I am at home. édordlunguáni súbad, he is a good man.

diá, orl. pl. ildiain. m. } dog.  
diá, en. pl. indiáin. fem.

The dog is a much favoured animal with the Masai each child is associated with one; they remove all the offensive and keep so the child comparatively clean. When the dog of a child dies, the head of the little Masai is shaved in alternate stripes, which is called the burial costume of a dog.

dido, en. girl. pl. indóye. So called until they are circumcised and given into marriage, which seems to take place about the 20<sup>th</sup> year.

didu, orl. needle. pl. ildidun. manufactured by Masai smiths but those brought by Suaheli traders are liked better.

dilókue, en. stock, stump of a tree. pl. indilokuen.

dim, orl. very large tree; trunk of a large tree. pl. ildimi.

dim, en. pl. indimi. (collective) forest, woods.

diol, en. gun, musket.

doa, a. to have died. infinitive of the past. from a e to die.

dódu, a. to lift off the fire — take away. v. n. to disappear, vanish. Imp. dadódu; endadódu. prf. adadódu.

dodúni, a. vpass. prf. adadoduóki.

đódudai, orl. ulcer. pl. ildóduda.

dóenyo, orl. mountain — large mount. pl. ildóenyon.

dógidok, a vn. to boil engar edógidók. the water boils.

dol, a. to see. prf. adádua.

dóli, a. vpass. to be seen. prf. adaduáki.

dórlu, en. hatchet, pl. indórlu. derived from. or.

dóki, en. thing. pl. indokitin. inšokéngnie endóki gidi. give him a little thing; a trifle.

dóme, orl. elephant. pl. ildómen.

dómon, ten. ildungnana dómon, ten men. orldómon  
dungnáni the tenth man.

don, a. to sit, to stay & live at a place. Imp. dodóna;  
endódon madódon. prf. adodóna, madódon, mágad  
lómon — lit. let us sit down, let us eat stories  
or news. i. e. relate stories or hear news.

donóda, en. lit. to live or stay together. pl. indonó-  
dan. i. e. family. company.

dórlu, en. hatchet, pl. indórlun.

dórok adj. very bad, broken, spoiled

doróno, adj. bad

dórop. adj. cut off, short

dóye, a. v. n. to fall. prf. adadóye.

dóyo, a. to be dry, withered. orldáda odóyo a withered  
tree.

dóni orl. skin, hide of larger animals. pl. ildonido.

dóni, en. (dim.) small hide pl. indonido.

dóruet, orl. friend. pl. ildorueda.

dóruet, en. female friend pl. indoruéda.

dóšo, en. wax of bees.

dua, en. frog. pl. induan.

dua, a. to be bitter, sour & hot. prf. adadua.

dubáke, a. to follow, to go after. Imp. dúdubake. prf.  
adudubáka.

dúde, en. gut. pl. indúden. (From the root, ud.)

dúdua, en. basket. lit the plaited. pl. indúduan (from  
ud.)

dudúnio, en. heel. pl. indudúnion. (from ud.)

dúka, en. bambus. pl. indúkan.

duléle, en. love apple. pl. indulélen. It is growing  
wild.

dúlēt, orl, Calabass. pl. ildulēda. comp. odi.

dúmu, a. to remove, take away. Imp. dúdumu ; endú-  
dumu. prf. adudumua.

dumúni, a. vpass. prf. adudumuáki.

duñ, a. to cut, down. cut, off. Imp. dudunga; enduduñ.  
prf. adudunga.

dúngi, a. vpass. prf. adudungaki.

dungnáni, orl. homo. man. pl. ildungnána?

dungnána, el. humanity.

dúo, adv. to day.

dur, a. to dig, to root up. & to plant. Imp. duduro;  
endudur. prf. aduduro. (Derived from ur.)

dúri, a vpass. prf. adudurooki.

dúru, a. (enlarged from dur, to dig up. Imp. duduru;  
enduduru. prf. adudurúo.

durúni, a vpass. prf. aduduruóki.

duródo, orl. well & digged water pit. pl. ilduródon.

Other derivations from dur are: idur; idurá; idúre;  
idúruk.

durbúba, en. pl. indurbúban a snake when full grown  
of the thickness of an arm and about, 5' long, is  
venomous & fond of lying in sandy paths in Kisua-  
heli called bafe.

dürët, en. a covering of leaves against rain; umbrella.  
pl. induréda.

duródo, orl. vid under dur.

## E.

é, a. to die. prf. adoa. babalái édoa my father has died.  
babalai odoa my father is dead.

é & e, the article of the fem. gender pl. i. Chiefly in  
connection with nouns beginning with the letters  
s & r.

é & e he & she abridged pronoun personal & for the  
plural they are invariably connected with the Verb.

éa, eng. sickness, disease. engéa naibor. lit. the white

sickness — i. e. small pox. (derived probably from a ę to die.)

eh! interj. heh! ha! Oh!

eibángi, orl. hill, pl. ileibángin.

eibardáni, orl & eng. bride groom & bride. So the party is called on the day on which the marriage festivities are kept. The agreement is made by the male with the relations of the female, as to the number of cows given for the female. Before they come together the female is circumcised, points herself with red & white and awaits her partner under her parent's roof. A few cows are killed, the breast & the right hind leg are sent to the chief & the respective families celebrate the event in eating & drinking, from this time the female is considered the sole property of him who bought her. The Masai marries generally two women.

eibóni, orl. king, pl. ileibónok. The patriarchal government mostly prevails among the Masai. Still different parties select & acknowledge one common leader. To him it belongs, to make sorcery for procuring rain, against enemies & for successful expeditions of their own. If expeditions against other tribes are lost three times successively by a new installed king, he is pronounced unfit for his task, killed & another chosen in his stead.

eigúrlu, orl. breast bone, sternum. pl. ileigúrlun.

ejáre, el. lie, adelejare to be with a lie i. e. to lie.

el, the collective article, without plural, of the fem. gender. Always in connection with abstract & collective nouns.

el, a. to anoint, to salve. Imp. ięli; inel; maęl. prf. a ęlie.

eli, a. vpass. prf. aęliéki.

éle, pron. demon. masc. this. pl. these, gulo. éledung-náni, this man; gulodungnána these men.

é尔de, pron. demon. masc. that. pl. guldo, those.

elesádi, eng. potsherd, fragment of earthenware. pl. ingelisad.

eme, negation no & not, abridged 'mè.

emied, five & fifth.

emoran, orl. shrub of a mintlike odour. pl. ilemoran. used as perfume.

em, the article of the fem. gender. pl. im. before nouns begining with b.

en, the article of the fem. gender. pl. in. before nouns begining with d.

en, a to bind. Imp. déna; enden; maden. prf. adéna.

éni, a. vpass. prf. adenáki. From which éne. s.

éna, pron. demon. fem. this. pl. gúna these.

énda, pron. dem. fem. that. pl. gunda those. gundagéra those, children.

ende, adv. there, far off.

enduruj (d') nine. sal is also used for this number.

éne, adv. here. ediene he or she is here.

éne, eng. strap of leather. pl. ingen. (From a en.)

eng. the article of the fem. gender. pl. ing. chiefly before nouns beginning with a vowel.

éo. yes. (female reply.)

ér, r. vn. to break. ér ér it breaks! root of ria & rék.

éroe, eng. Shortness of breath. asthma.

ésied. eight, enésiedgórloñ the 8<sup>th</sup> day. ingorloñ esied 8 days.

**G.**

g. preposition. for. gainio what for = in exchange of what.

ga. pron. what, what kind. *gananga ena* what sort of cloth? *garldungnani oim guduk aji* what man passes the door.

gád. times, repetition of any act. *gadáre*, twice. *gadúne* three times.

gáda, en. s. time *enagáda*, this time. *édengáda bórlo* it is time (for) to go.

gadámbo, s. vid. *adámbo*.

gáge, conj. but. *gage mad(e) embai* but I have no arrow.

gai, en. vid. *ai*.

g i. adj. other, another. *orl gái* dungnáni another man. *orl dungnáni orl gái* the other man. *engai orloñ* another day. *engorloñ engái* the other day.

gaina, en. vid. *aina*.

galáu, en. vid. *aláu*.

gálem, en. vid. *álem*.

gámlak, en. vid. *ámlak*.

gamomóni, en. vid. *amomóni*.

ganáišai, en. vid. *anaišai*.

ganása, en. vid. *anása*.

gáng, en. vid. *áng*.

gápiak, en. vid. *ápiak*.

gár, a to be of a strong bright colour, & roaring sound.

gária, orl. red ochre, usually mixed with ghee for anointing dress & body.

gáre, en. (vid. áre.) lit the roaring. (water)

garna, en. vid. *árna*.

garsis, orl. title of respect, Lord, master.

garsis, en. mistress, lady.

gášegáše, adv. indifferently. so — so.

gáwa, en. vid. *áwa*.

gáya, en. vid. *áya*.

ge, adv. (enclitical) but, only. eduluáye néngniege, he escaped he alone or he only.

géa, en. vid. ea.

géber, adv. on, upon, & up. geber aji upon the house.

gēbn, a. to choose, to select. prf. adegēbuo.

gēbúni, a. vpass. to be chosen, selected. prf. adegēbuóki.

gij. (ged') a. vn. to flow, to run. prf. adegéja.

géju, orl. lit, the flowing, river. pl. ilgélek.

geju, en. foot. pl. ingéjek (feet of man & beast.)

gek, el. (collectiv) wood, fuel.

gen, a. to shut, to bind fast. Imp. dagéna; endagen. prf. adagéna.

géni. a. vpass. to be shut & be bound. prf. adagenáki.

génu, a. v. to unloose, to open. prf. adagénua.

genúni, a. vpass. to be unloosed — opened. prf. age-nuáki.

gelesádi, en. vid. elesádi.

gēr, a. root of.

gēr, orl. pl. ilgéra. masc. } sheep.

gēr, en. pl. ingéra fem. } sheep.

gerai, en. pl. ingéra = παῖς ὁ & η. child.

gerédi, orl. offering for rain others being not made.

A sheep is slaughtered in the midst of a settlement & eaten by all persons present. Its skin is split, into so many slips that each inhabitant male and female, small & great, may get one for wearing on the middle finger. This slip is like the offering itself called orl gerédi, pl. ilgeréd & is worn till it rains.

géri, adj. partly, coloured, enánga géri cloth of various colors.

gérok, en. vid. érok.

gewan, s. self. nánu gewan I myself; io gewán we ourselves.

gewárie, s. night, enagewárie this night.

giborói, en. vid. iboroi.

gidáu, orl. dried Casada & Banana. pl. ilgidáun.

gidéyo, en. vid. idéyo.

gideñ, orl. ox pl. ilmóngi.

gideñ, en. cow. ingišu.

gidi, adj. little, small.

gidigididi, en. armpit, pl. ingidigid. (From igidigid to tickle.)

gido, adj. great, large in size.

gidóngai, en. tail. pl. ingidóngo. (Derived probably from a verb idong which enlarged from dong or dung with the meaning, to be separate, loose. If so the word would be idongai & not gidongai as the g would be part of the article.)

giégu, orl. pl. ilgiégu circumcised youth.

gigu, orl. thorn (?) pl. ilgiguan.

gijápe, en. vid. ijápe.

gij, (gil') a. vn. to split, to rend (comp. gej) Imp. di-gija; endigij madigij; prf. adigija. Neutral is the 3<sup>d</sup> person sing. & plural ēdigije exg. enanga-ai ēdigije my cloth is rent ēdigija enanga-ai he rent, my cloth.

giji, a. vpass. prf. adigijáki.

giji. en. that which splits or divides the body into two halves i. e. spine, backbone. pl. ingijin.

gijo, orl. tear. pl. ilgijón. orl gijo orl dáda sap of a tree.

gik, en. excrement.

gikua, orl. sugar-cane. pl. ilgikuán.

gila, orl address made of skins. pi. ilgilan.

gilañ, en. vid. ilañ.

gilil, orl. hawk. pl. ilgilili.  
 gima, en. vid. ima.  
 gimek, en. vid. imek.  
 gimojino, orl. finger pl. ilgimójik.  
 gimojino, en. toe. pl. ingimójik.  
 gingóbi, en. vid. ingobi.  
 gin, a. to peel, discover, disclose. Imp. diginia; endigin.  
     prf. adiginia.  
 gini, a. vpass. prf. adiginiáki.  
 gina, orl. pl. ilgi female breast the full extended.  
 gina, en. pl. ingi female breast the small relaxed.  
 gine, orl. pl. ilginéji. he goat.  
 gine, en. pl. indáre, she goat.  
 gingniañ, orl. crocodile pl. ilgingniáñ.  
 gingui, en. littleness, trifle.  
 gio, en. vid. io.  
 giok, en. vid. iok.  
 gir, a. vn. to be silent, prf. adigire. From which  
     ogirái gira, a. va. to silence. Imp. digira; madi-  
     gira exg. madigir engnie let us silence him. prf  
     adigira.  
 girari, a. vpass. to be silenced, prf. adigiráki.  
 giringo, en. (lit. the Silent one) animal meat, & flesh  
     pl. ingiri.  
 giringed, orl. (lit the silencing) pitfall. pl. ilgiringédi.  
 gira, en, vid. ira.  
 gisar móyok, en. vid. isarmóyok.  
 gisisi, en. vid. isisi.  
 gisoiai, orl. sweet potato. pl. ilgisoia.  
 gišómi, in. Cows passage, door for cows. composed of  
     ingišu cows & mi which from a-im to pass.  
 gišu, in. pl. Cows used collectively.  
 giyuo, en. vid. iyuo.  
 gnádun, orl. pl. ilgnádun lion.

gnádun, en. pl, ingnádun. lioness.

gnania s. (fulano. somebody) N. N. a person whose name is not mentioned. In the same sense the word is used in other East-African languages.

gnéjep, orl. tongue. pl. ilgnejéba.

gnéjuk, adj. new.

gnen, adj. clever, wise, prudent. orl dungnáni gnen a wise man.

gnôle, adv. yesterday.

gnorion, en. pl. ingnoriok. woman; female.

gó, orl. pl. ilgon chest. fig. Asthma exg. ad orlgó lit, to have a chest, i. e. to suffer in the chest.

g(o) prep. for. gosiririm uaja — for how many beads gingišu namuaja for how many cows.

gob, en. vid. ob.

góbiro, en. vid. obiro.

góde, adv. where. gode orlálem lai, where (is) my knife.

gógo, s. (without article) old person; grey with age  
élegogo — this old man. enagoyo this old woman.

góidoi, en. vid. oidoi.

góigob, en. vid. oigob.

gol, a. to be healthy strong, vigorous. prf. adagólo  
(o)gol adj. masc. (na)gol adj. fem. strong.

górlóñ, a. to be overbearing, wild, fanatic.

górlóñ, en. pl. ingorlóngi, 1) sun. 2) day. engórloñ — nábo, one sun, = one day, as in kinika „Zua menga,“ one sun = day. enagórloñ, this day; nabórloñ, once.

gómos, en. vid. omos.

goñ, en. eye. pl. ingonièk.

gor, a. vn. to groan, snore, grumble. v. a. to make groan i. e. to strangle. Imp. dagóro; endagor; madagor, prf. adagóro

góri, a. vpass. to be strangled prf. adagoróki.

góre, e. s. grumbling, wrath. v. ádagóre to be — angry  
— to be wrath.

gorói, orl. (lit. the snurler, grumbler) ape, monkey.  
pl. ilgoróin.

górd, a. to turn, to twist.

gordil, a. vn. to be crooked, wrenched. **Derivations**  
from. gor. igor & igórigor.

gos, orl. head of the windpipe. pl. ilgóso.

gošoke, en. vid. ošóke.

guáli, en. vid. uáli.

gubes, en. vid. ubes.

gúdi, adj. small in number, few.

gúduk, en. vid. úduk.

gudukáji. s. house-door. (lit. mouth of the house) From  
eng-uduk mouth & eng-áji house.

gugusiéki, en. fowl. hen. pl. ingugusiék. known to the  
Masai only by name.

gujida, orl high, strong grass. pl. ilgújid.

gujida, en. pl. ingujid, tender grass, as eaten by cows etc.

gúldo. pron. dem. masc. pl. those.

gúlet, orl. bladder. pl. ilgulédi.

gúlo, pron. dem. masc. pl. these.

gúma, orl. club. pl. ilgúman.

gúme, orl. nose, large high — pl. ilgúmen.

gume, en. nose, small, flat — pl. ingúmen. (diminutive form.)

gumbáu, orl. tobacco. pl. ilgumbáun used for smoking  
& snuff.

gúmo, adj. much & many; engima gúmo much fire; il-  
dungnána gúmo, many people.

gumódo, en. vid. umódo.

gumomóni, orl blacksmith. pl. ilgumomóno.

gúna, pron. dem. fem. pl. these.

gúnda, pron. dem. fem. pl. those.

gunei, en. vid. unéi.

gur, a. to turn, twist, distort. fig. to twist a persons character, to calumniate. Imp. dagúra; endagur. prf. adagúra.

gúri, a. vpass. to be twisted, distorted. prf. adaguráki. guráki, a. to stretch, extend, span. Imp. duguráki, enduguráki. prf. adugurákie.

gurakini, a. vpass. to be stretched out. prf. aduguragáki. gúrd, a. to stir in a circular way, to mix. Imp. dugúrdo; endugúrd. prf. adugúrdo.

gúrd, a. to stir up exg. fire. Imp. dugúrda. prf. adugúrda.

gúrdi, a. vpass. to be stirred, prf. adugurdóki & adugurdáki.

gúrdo, orl (lit. the turner, roller.) large maggot. pl. ilgúrd.

gúret, adj. (lit. feeling twisted or narrow at heart) timid; orldungnáni gúret a coward.

gúru, en. small maggot & all insects without external feet. pl. ingur.

gurl, a. vn. to coagulate, to curdle.

gurle, s. (without article) milk, enagurle this milk.

gúrlak, orl. snot. glanders.

gúrlak, en. urin.

gurlukua, en. sand, dust & earth.

gúru, a. to be confounded, confused, put to shame. prf. adugúrua.

gúrugúr, a. to thunder. but only thé indistinct far away rolling thunder.

gúruk, orl. Antelop. (the spring bock.) pl. ilgurúki.

gúruma, a. to stoop, to bend oneself. prf. adugúruma.

gúruma, en. field, plantations. pl. inguruman.

gúrum, orl. bottom, foot stand; posteriors. pl. ilgúrumi.

gúrum, adv. behind. gurum áji behind the house.

gurum lái & ái lit. my behind i. e. behind me.

guráre, en. vid. uráre & ur.

gurin, en. vid. urin.

gurnon, en. vid. urnon.

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i, a. to sharpen, to whet. Imp. io; éio; máio. prf. aio.  
exg. máio ilálema, déisere enjöre. let us sharpen  
the swords, to morrow (is) war.

ii, a. vpass. to be sharpened. prf. aióki.

io, eng. whet-stone pl. ing-ion.

iáki, a. to send (aliquem aliquid) Imp. iaki; éáki; prf.  
aiáka.

iakini, a. vpass. to be sent. prf. aiagáki.

íam, a. & aiamišo, to marry. Imp. íama; éam; māam.  
prf. aiáma & aiamiše.

íámi, a. vpass. to be married. prf. aiamáki.

íau, a. to bring. Imp. íau. 2<sup>d</sup> prs plural irregularly  
eaútu bring-you. prf. aiaúa.

iaúni, a. vpass. to be brought. prf. aiauáki.

iba, answer to the greeting súbai. used by males only.

ibáru, a. to inquire for. Imp. imbáru, embáru; mabáru.  
prf. aibárua.

ibarúni, a. vpass. to be inquired. prf. aibaruáki.

ibáya, a. to send (used of persons) Imp. imbái; embái.  
prf. aibáyo.

ibári, a. vpass. prf. aibayóki.

ibéligén, a. to invert, to turn upside down. Imp. im-  
béligenia; embéligén. prf. aibéligenía.

ibéligéni, a. vpass. prf. aibéligeniáki.

ibiri, a. to fly prf. aibirio. (From bir)

ibad, a. to name, call by name. Imp. imbódo. prf. ai-  
bódo.

ibódi, a. (pass.) prf. aibodóki.

ibor, a. to be on the surface, to appear. 2) to be white.  
to glitter. prf. aibóro.

ibóra, a. vn. to whiten; to clean. prf. aiboráye.

iborói, eng. scar & any mark on the skin pl. ingiboron.

ibek, a. to inflate, to expand by blowing. prf. aibéga.

ibegi, a. vpass. prf. aibegáki.

ibud, a. to fill up. make full. Imp. imbúda. prf. aibúda.

ibúdi, a. vpass. prf. aibudáki.

ibúgo, a. to pour out, to throw away. Imp. imbugói; embugói; prf. aibugóye.

ibugóri, a. vpass. prf. aihugoyóki.

ibuń, a. v. n. to go out; to leave its place or position.  
prf. aibúngó.

ibuń, a. v. a. to make a thing or person leave its place,  
to pull out, — away — to take away Imp. im-  
búnga. prf. aibúnga.

ibúngi, a. vpass. prf. aibungáki.

idad, a. v. to throw down. prf. aidadóyu.

idal, a. to warm up, warm again. prf. aidála.

idáli, a. vpass. prf. aidaláki.

idarúo, a. to spoil, destroy. prf. aidaruóye.

idaruóri, a. vpass. prf. aidaruoyóki.

idášo, a. to stand upright, straight, Imp. idášo; endášo.  
prf. eidáše.

idáyu, a. to give up, to deliver Imp. indáyu. 2<sup>d</sup> prs.  
pl. endáitu give ye up. prf. aidayóo.

idédivid, a. to dream. prf. aidedididéda.

idéu, a. to dare, to venture. prf. aideúo.

idéyo, eng. pl. ingidéyon. a species of antelopes.

idib, a. to finish. to bring to a close. Imp. indiba;  
endiba. prf. aidiba.

eidibe (v. n.) it is finished.

idibidib, a. to rain. to drizzle. prf. aidibidiba.

idim, a. to be able; — fit for. prf. aidima.

idòbir, a & aidobirišo. to do, to perform any thing.  
prf. aidòbira & aidobiriše. Derived from the past tense, of a-bir.

idobiri, a. vpass. prf. aidobiráki.

idodol, a. to make see; — to show. prf. aidodólie comp. a-dol.

idodoli, a. vpass. prf. aidodolyóki.

idóngai, eng. tail. pl. ingidóngo. comp. a-duñ.

idore, a (to keep clear, save) i. e. to rule, reign. prf. aidória from a dor & or comp. (a)idur.

idório, a. to straighten, to make level. prf. aidoróye.

idoróri, a. vpass. prf. aidoroyóki.

idúgu, a. to bathe Imp. indúguo; endúguo. prf. aidúguo.

idugúni, a. vpass. prf. aiduguóki. comp. a-ogu.

iduñ, a. to pound, pulverize. Imp. indúngo; endúngo.  
prf. aidüngo.

idüngi, a. vpass. prf. aidungóki.

idur, a. to make clear-or empty a place by leaving it,  
i. e. to emigrate. prf. aidúre.

idur, a. va. to drive out of the country, to banish. Imp.  
indura, endúra, madúra. prf. aidúra. From ur.

idúri, a. vpass. to be banished, prf. aiduráki.

idura, a. to throw away from-or out of — Imp. indu-  
rái — endurái. prf. aiduráye.

idurái, a vpass. prf. aidurayóki.

idúre, a. to frighten away — or out of — Imp. indú-  
ria; endúria. prf. aidúria.

iduréi, a. vpass. to be frightened. prf. aiduraiáki.

idúruk, a. to go in advance of; to precede; to go at  
a very quick pace. prf. aidurúgo.

idúšur, a. to mix, to mingle. Imp. indušarla; indušúrla.  
prf. aidušúrla.

idušúri, a. vpass. prf. aidušurlaki.

ie, pron. perso 2<sup>d</sup> prs. sing. thou & thee.

iér, a. & aieriéšo, to cook, boil. Imp. déiera; endeiera.  
prf. adeiera & aieriše. (has a regular & irregular  
formation)

iéri, a. vpass. prf. adeieráki.

ige, eng. tooth brush. pl. ingigen.

igeu, a. to bind together. Imp. ingéno; engéno. prf.  
aigéno.

igéni, a. vpass. prf. aigenóki. Comp. a-gen.

igénu, a. v. to dawn. prf. aigénuia.

igen, a. to count to number. Imp. ingéna; engéna. prf.  
aigéna.

igéni, a. vpass. to be counted prf. aigenáki.

igidigid, a to tickle prf. aigidigido. from. engidigid,  
igidigidi, a. vpass. prf. aigidigidóki.

igo! answer to the greeting „dákuenia“ used only by  
women.

ingneñ, a. to breathe prf. aignénga.

igor, a. to make a hollow noise, to knock. Imp. ingòro;  
engòro. prf. aigóro. comp. gor.

igórigór, a. vn. to rub. to scratch. Imp. igórigor; egó-  
rigor. prf. aigorigòrs.

igorigóri, a. vpass. prf. aigorigoróki, vid. gur.

iguran, a. to sing a person's shame, or folly, as done  
to those who run away before a fight, or get wounded  
in the back. prf. aigurána.

iguráni, a. vpass. prf. aiguranáki. (from gor.)

igúrduda, a to turn over, to roll. Imp. ingurdudái. prf.  
aigurdudáye (vid. gurd.)

igurdudári, a. vpass. prf. aigurdudayóki.

ij, a. to warm oneself. Imp. dóijó. endoóij. madoij.  
prf. adóijo.

ijape, eng. wind; breeze & cold. pl. ingijapen.

ijo, a. to absorb, to swallow. Imp. doijoi; endoijo; prf.  
adoijoi.

ijók, a. to hiccup. prf. aijógo.

ik, a. v. a. & n. to hang. Imp. diga; endiga. prf. adiga  
ēdige. it hangs.

ikuen, eng. assembly. lit. the noisome. (from a kuen  
to laugh.)

ilañ, eng. perspiration.

ile, six. card & ord. number.

ilēbáki, a. to ascend; go up hill & to climb. Imp. il-  
ēbaki; elēbáki. prf. ailēbáka.

ilēbakini, a. vpass. prf. ailēbagáki.

iluk, a. to box; to beat with the fist. Imp. ilūgn; elūgu.  
prf. ailūgu.

ilūgi, a. vpass. prf. ailuguóki.

im, a. to pass. v. a. & n. to enter. pass. in & out, —  
to hand over, pass a thing from one to another.  
Imp. ima; éma; prf. aimia; imim, a. (to let pass or  
slip) to loose. prf. aimina.

imini, a. vpass to be lost. prf. aiminaki.

ima, eng. fire. (used also for powder.)

imariri, a to raise one's eyes; to look up. 2) to fix one's  
eyes upon an object for inspection. Imp. imariria;  
emariria. prf. aimariria.

imek, eng. pus. matter.

imu, a. to satisfy. prf aimúo. (related to im)

indái, pron. pers. 2<sup>d</sup> prs. plural you. abridged in the  
flexion of the verb to i & en.

ingniañ, a. & aingniangišo to trade, to barter. prf.  
aingniángga & aingniangiše.

ingniángu, a. to buy. Imp. ingniángu. prf. aingniángua.

ingniáni, eng. sinew. pl. ingingnian.

ingnen, a. to rest oneself. prf. aingnéngra.

ingningnire, eng. heat.

ingóde, a. to stare at; to gaze vagantly.

ingnór, a. to look on; to keep in view. Imp. ingnóra;  
prf. aingnorá.

ingnóri, a. vpass. prf. aingnoráki. From ngor.

ingnóru, a. to look out for. to seek. Imp. ingnóru. prf. aingnórua.

ingnorúni, a. vpass. prf. ainguorukái.

ingóbi, eng. opening of the gut. pl. ingingob.

ino. pron. poss. fem. thy pl. inóno exg. engainino thy hand ingáik inóno thy hands.

inòk, a. to light a fire. Imp. irregularly inoa & énoa. prf. ainoa.

inyododo, a. to rise & to go away. Imp. inyo go away enyodódo go ye away. mainyodódo let us gó. prf. ainyo.

iò, eng. whetstone pl. ingiòn. (From i)

iòk, eng. ear. pl. ingiá.

iòp, a. to cover, to clothe prf. aiópo.

ipi, sixty and all numbers above it. ipi accompanied by a snap of the fingers means something like innumerable.

ira, eng. a wooden dish used as plate & tray. pl. ingirán.

irábirab, a. to rub softly, to press & strike one's limbs. prf. airabirába.

irabirábi, a. vpass. prf. airabirabáki.

íraš, a. to find out, to discover. prf. airáša.

íráši, a. vpass. prf. airášoki.

írd, eng. gums. pl. ingirdi.

írēbišo, a. v. n. to stick together. to freeze. prf. airébiše.

írid, a. to tend, to pasture animals. Imp. irida; erida prf. airida. From the root, rid.

íridi, a. vpass. prf. airidáki.

íriš, a. to shield. to cover against, trop. to defend; to judge. Imp. iriša; eriša. prf. airiša.

íriši, a. vpass. prf. airišáki.

írò, a. to say. Imp. iróro; eróro; maróro. prf. airóro. maróro lómon láng dengómom orleibóni. lit. let us

say our story into the face of the king = before the king.

iròk, a. to cough. prf. airógo.

iròn, a. to press & squeeze & to press out. prf. airònìa.

iróni, a. vpass. prf. aironiáki.

irùd, a. v. a. & n. to startle. to frighten & be frightened. prf. airúdo.

irúdi, a. vpass. prf. airudóki.

irùk, a. & airugišo to reply, to give answer when called. prf. airúgo & airugiše.

isarmòjok, eng. nickname of girls. from a-sur to strive for & ēmojok = the striving about the ēmojok.

isēsi, a. to winnow. prf. aisēsia.

isigido (s. plural form.) the first milk after a cow has thrown a calf.

isilil, a. to sing, pray & dance as a combined act, in honor of engai God (or Rain) Those songs and dances are kept in dry seasons when there is a want of grass for the animals & herds, and when it actually rains. As soon as it commences to rain all hands great & small turn out, beginning to sing, dance & jump. Either the more immediate presence of the engai is thought to be in the rain, or the Rain is considered the engai, as it is considered disrespectful toward engai to stop in a hut or under a tree whilst it rains. The past tense of the verb is aisililia. If the verb is at all related with īsile (debt), the idea might lie in the word as if they had to pay those to engai.

isisi, eng. brains; the soft mass of the brain.

isùr, a. to seperate, to devide. prf. aisurá (vid. sùr)

isúri, a. vpass. prf. aísuráki.

išák, a. to receive (lit be showered or rained upon) prf. aišá (from šá)

išamišám, a. to taste. prf. aišamišáma.  
išamišámi, a. vpass. prf. aišamišamáki.  
išerdid, a. to slip, to glide. prf. aišerdida.  
išir, a. to weep. prf. aišira.  
išö, a. to generate & give birth. prf. adoiúo.  
iúni, a. vpass. prf. adoiuóki. (ēdoiuoki orl masai he is  
a born Masai) The root of this word is iu)  
išo, a. to give. Imp. inšóki; énšo; prf. adoiše.  
išóri, a. vpass. to be given. (without past tense)  
išób, a. so wear cloth, & to be clothed. prf. aišóba.  
išú, a. to be alive — be well, prf. adaišu.  
išyu, a. v. a. & n. to heal, make well & get well. prf.  
aišyúo.  
isúdo, a. to hide, conceal. Imp. isudói; ensudói. prf.  
aisudóye.  
iu but as root in išo & iuni as also in oiu & aiu.  
iúk, a. to revive, (blow the fire) Imp. iúgo; eúgo. prf.  
aiúgo.  
iúgi, a. vpass. to be revived. prf. aiugóki.  
iúo, a. past tense of the verb lódu which vide.  
iyúo, eng. broth, gravy.  
iwoú, a. to intercept. collect, catch up as exg. water  
running down the stem of a tree. Imp. iwoú. prf.  
aiwoúo.  
iwoúni, a. vpass. prf. aiwoúóki.

**J.**

jáb, a. to wrap iu; to hide from view. Imp. dájaba;  
endájab. prf. adajába.  
jábi, a. vpass. to be wrapped in. prf. adajabáki.  
jábo, en. (lit. the wrapped up or hidden) pénis, pl.  
injábok.  
jášur, en. scabbard, sheath. pl. injašúri.

jedā, a. to draw asunder, to extend. Imp. dejedā; en-dejedā. prf. adejedā.

jedāri. a. vpass. prf. adejedāki.

jéjo, mamma, a title for all older female relatives.

jéng, a. to flay; to skin. Imp. dejénga; endéjeng. prf. adejénga.

jéngi, a. vpass. prf. adejengáki.

jí, a. vpass. to be called. náji ngái? lit I am called who or what? eji ngái what is he called?

jíng, a. to enter; to go in. Imp. dijinga; endijing. prf. adijinga.

jíngi, a. vpass. adijingáki.

jò, a. to say or speak to. Imp. déjo; endéjo; madéjo. prf. adéjo.

jóki, a. vpass. prf. adejóki.

jò, en. state of being absorbed; sleep. (comp. ijò)

jòn, a. to be green, fresh. engujida nájon fresh or green grass.

jòre, en. war & battle. denjòre in war.

jórlo, a. to know. Imp. dajórlo; endajólo. prf. adajórlo.

joù, a. to wish, will, desire, want. prf. adajoúo. deni-joù enjòre uòu dáda if thou desirest war, come now.

joúni, a. vpass. prf. adajouóki.

jud, a. to wipe — to clean by rubbing. Imp. dújudo; endújud. prf. adujúdo.

júdi, a. vpass. prf. adujudóki.

## K.

kiken, en. vid. eng-ikuén assembly.

kitikidám, twenty. engórloñ enkitikidám the 20<sup>th</sup> day.

kué, en. point. top. pl. inküén.

kuén, a to laugh, (v. a. & n.) to make laugh. Imp. da-kuénia, endákuén. prf. adakuénia.

kuéni, a. vpass. prf. adakueniáki.

kuéni, en. (lit the laughing, tittering, noisome) bird.  
pl. inkuén.

## L.

l, article of the masel. gender, abridged from orl. (exg. lomon the news.) & sign of the genetive case, when the nomen regens is of the mase. gender. exg. bába lengerái father of the child.

lái, pron. poss. masc. my. pl. láinai.

láng, pron. poss. masc. our. orlálem láng our knife & ilálema lang our knives.

lēp, a (to make a downward movement) to draw down, to milk. Imp. dalēbo; endálēp. prf. adalēbo.

lēbi, a. vpass. prf. adalēbóki. comp. ilēbáki.

lēj, a. to deceive, impose upon. Imp. deléja; endeléj; madeléj. prf. adeléja.

léji, a. vpass. prf. adelejáki.

léku, a. to leave alone, to spare for. Imp. deléku; endeléku. prf. adelékua.

lekúni, a. vpass. prf. adelekuáki.

lēngnie, pron. poss. masc. his. pl. lengniéna.

lengni, pron. poss. masc. their.

lid, a. to tie a knot, to unite by binding. Imp. dilida; endilid. prf. adili da.

lidi, a. vpass. prf. adilidáki.

lide, ē lit. the united. Settlement of a small number of people who are bound by one interest.  
pl. iliden.

lilid, a to tie or make friendship; to pay visits. prf. adililida.

liki, a. to tell; to speak to. prf. adolikjo.

likini, a. vpass. to be spoken to, be told. prf. adolikjóki.

lingni. pron. poss. masc. your (euter & eure)

lino. pron. poss. masc. thy. pl. linóno.

lobišo, a (to give up) to vomit. prf. alobiše. (The root lop.)

lódu, a to come. Imp. nòu; uódu, prf. aiúo.

lodúni, a. vpass. used in the formation of the Future tense exg. elodúni ari. lit he will be come, to be beaten; Er wird gekommen, geschlagen zu werden = i. e. he will be beaten, in the Future.

luája, a. to escape, run away. Imp. deluáj; endeluáj. madeluáj — let us escape. prf. adeluáje.

luajári, a. vpass. prf. adeluajóki.

luája, or. a run away. pl. iluájan.

lugúnia, ē head. pl. ilngunián.

lulúnga, a. to be well, in contradist. to illness.

lulúnga, orl. s. the healthy.

## M.

mád, a. to drink. Imp. damáda; endámad. prf. adamáda.

mádi, a. vpass. prf. adamadáki.

madásia, orl. pl. ilmadasian. a fragrant shrub used as perfume.

magád; a red & brown earth, a deposit of the salt swamps about dönyo engái. On the East Coast of Africa it is mixed with snuff.

magáu, orl. hippopotamus. pl. ilmagáun.

málmáli. s. (without article) wanton violence, overbearingness.

mán, a. to be cruel, merciless. prf. adamána.

mangádi, orl. pl. ilmangád. a name given to the imbarawuio (Wakuasi) brother-tribe of the Masai. They bear the most deadly hatred towards each other. In its general application it signifies any person of whom one has reason to be afraid of —

enemy — be it from superiority of strength or from supposed witchcraft.

máṅga, orl. Cassada. pl. ilmáṅgan. (On the coast called máṅga)

maniára, orl, country. pl. ilmaniáran. exg. orlmaniara — lorlasómba — country of the Mjomba i. e. Suaheli.

máo, il (pl. form) twins.

már, a. to look upon — inspect for the sake of finding fault, or show dissatisfaction. prf. adamára. Comp. imariria.

máṛigo, orl. Banana. pl. ilmáṛigon.

márua, orl. an intoxicating liquor made of honey.

masámbura, orl. tamarind tree. pl. ilmasamburán. Comp. osámbura.

Másai, orl. pl. il Másai the name by which the Másai call themselves in contradistinction from the Wakuasi

the common name used by both is oigob. which vid.

mašēri, orl. a very large bug with divers colors on its back, the great plague in East-Africa of all four footed animals.

mañúo e.

'mé, negation, not & no. exg. 'me méšam no he likes not.

medéne not there, mengnie, not him & not he.

méj, a. to lick, to lap. Imp. daméjo; endamij. prf. ada-méjo.

méji, a. vpass. prf. adamejóki.

mélok, a. v. a. & n. to sweeten, & to be sweet.

mén, a. to despise. Imp. deména; endamén. prf. ade-ména.

méni, a. vpass. prf. edemenáki. exg. kimén imbarawúio — amedár gewárie gan orluwáru gnojine. We despise (said the Masai) the Wakuasi because they

fight in the night like the babbling tiger (i. e. the hyaena)

menengáni, orl. pl. ilmenénga. the dead of the masc. gender menengáni, e. pl. imenénga the dead of the fem. gender lit the flighty or the fleeting the light ones. from neneng.

menéja, not so.

ména, a. to be pregnant. prf. adaména.

menáni, a. vpass. to be brought into the family way. ménie or méngnie. name of honour of the pater familias. mengnie on the coast signifies owner. The same word occurs in Kisuaheli (mnigni) in Kimakúa muenéne; in Kiniamesi muene, in other dialects mengnie.

mēr, a. to intoxicate oneself. prf. adamēra.

mérsie, orl. spoon. pl. ilmérsien.

mésera, orl. pl. ilmeserán. a large tree (sometimes exceedingly large tree) of frequent occurrence in all East-Africa, especially so in the plains of the Masai where it forms whole forests. The wood is exceedingly soft & spongy consisting of tough fibres loosely connected. The coast fishermen twist their fishing lines of them; as the seawater has very little effect upon them. The tree bears a large calabash-like fruit, containing a whitish marrow, which when dissolved in water makes an agreeable acidulous drink. The shell of the fruit is used as milk & water jug. Traders, in the last extremity of starvation, often resort to that fruit. On the Coast the tree is called Mbuya. pl. mibuya. & the fruit búyu. pl. mábuyu. The neighbourhood of these immense trees is according to native superstition the favourite hunt of devils & spectres.

mēud, orl. giraffe. pl. ilmēudi.

mi, o. entrance, passage, gate. From the root m. & im.

mid, a. v. a. & n. to finish, to empty especially of finishing drink (ausdrinken). Imp. dimida; endimid. prf. adimida.

adimide to be finished. vn. edimide it is finished. comp. mad. & mod.

midi, a. vpass. prf. adimidáki.

midiki, a. (lit. to leave a person empty) to refuse or deny a request. prf. adomidikjo.

midikini, a. vpass. prf. adomidikjöki.

mir, a. to sell. Imp. dimira; endimir. prf. adimira.

miri, a. vpass. prf. adimiráki.

misimis, a. v. n. to be dark. gewárie emisimis nálen the night is very dark.

mòd, a. to hollow out. prf. adamóda.

móda, a. to be hollow, empty. fig. to be stupid. prf. adomóda.

mòdi, orl. the bowl of a pipe. pl. ilmòdio.

    orl módi lorlgumbáu. tobacco pipe.

mòdi, e. pan, pot. pl. imódio. fig. girl. esiangikai edoiúo emódi my wife has given birth to a pan i. e. a girl.

modián, e. quiver. pl. imodiáni.

mógo, orl. wound. pl. ilmógon.

mójok, e. half digested food in the stomach.

mòn, a to beg. Imp. domónu; endómon. prf. adomonu.

monogini, a. vpass. prf. adomonogóki.

mónir, a. to wrench, to writh. prf. adomonira.

moniri, a. vpass. prf. adomoniráki.

mónit, e. entrails.

mòr, a to abuse by calling names. Imp. damóro. prf. adamôre.

móri, a. vpass. prf. adamoróki.

móruo, orl; husband & title of honour of full grown men. pl. ilmóruak.

morúnia, orl. razor. pl. ilmorunián.

muája, how many if in connection with the masculine gender, omuája if with the fem. namuája.

muáde, orl. a forsaken settlement, or any place which bears signs of former occupation.

mud, a. to go down. to disappear. prf. adumúdo. exg. engórlon̄ edumúdo. the sun has set.

múda, a to be overtaken by the sun on the road, to be late out at night, 2) to keep watch. prf. adumúda. edumúda dengoidoi he was overtaken by the night on the road.

inuidi, adv. long ago.

muéi, a. to ail, to be poorly. prf. adamneia.

múgud, a. to make a fist. prf. adumugúda.

múma, s. oath.

mún, a to be wanton, — mischievous. Imp. dumuno; endumun. prf. adumúno.

múni, a. vpass. prf. adumunóki.

mún, e. pl. imúni. (lit. the wanton) Rhinoceros.

muniei, orl. beard. pl. ilmunién.

munián, e. salt.

múr, a. but as root

muráni, orl. pl. ilmurán. collective name for all circumcised young men. The soldiers of the Masai.

From 14 to 24 years of age when they get married.

murát, a. to circumcise. prf. adumurada. It is custom with the iloigob (Wakuafi & Masai) to circumcise males and females, the former about their third year, the latter when they are to be married. An uncircumcised person is not allowed to come into society, a boy cannot inherit the property of his

father, a female cannot prepare food, nor is her child if she should have one, suffered to live.

murádi, a. vpass. prf adumuradáki.

musálala, orl. Banana tree. pl. ilmusálalan.

msána, adj. old in contradist. to new.

N.

na, prep. with.

na, particle of the fem. gender for forming the Participles of the present & past tenses.

náb, a. to carry. Imp. dánaba; endánab. prf. adanába.

nábi, a. vpass. prf. adanabáki.

nábušána, card. & ordinal number, seven.

nabári, day before yesterday. Composed of nábo, the first & áre, the second. lit. the first, second (before to day)

nábo, cardinal number, one. 2) ordinal number of the fem. gender. exg. engorloň nabogé but one day.

náborloň. adv. once.

nadangile, pl. nadángilen. pet name of females; but used of a person's own wife; amounting to something like my dear. In one of their favourite songs they sing.

nadángilen áinai — ainio baiširi?

nárlo dénjore — gán babalainai. My dears — why do ye weep? I go to war — like my fathers.

nadérie. (participle) adj. fem. broken, spoiled.

nádo, (participle) adj. fem. long in size.

nagái, adv. good, well.

nagórloň, (part.) adj. fem. headstrong. selfwilled.

naibor, (part.) adj. fem. white exg. enanga naibor white cloth.

nairóši, (part.) adj. fem. heavy.

nájon, (part.) adj. fem. green, fresh.

náleň, adv. very, very much.

nalulunga, (part.) adj. fem. healthy, well.

namuája, interrogation. how many.

nána, a. to be soft, fine to the touch. fig. to be faint, feeble.

nanána, (part.) adj. fem. soft, tender, sickly.

nánu, pron. pers. I. nanugewán. I myself. Abridged when connected with verb to na. exg. na-šam I lovo.

narök, (part.) adj. fem. black.

násid, (part.) adj. fem. unchaste.

naúra, a. v. a. & n. to tire & to be tired, prf. active; adanaúra. prf. neut. adanaúre.

naúrla, (part.) adj. fem. ravenous; gluttonous.

neidurúja. fifty.

néja, adv. so. exg. nejadá so it is.

neišo, e. honey.

nénéñ, a. to be light, airy; fleet. prf. anenénga root of orl menengáni. the dead.

néngnie, pron. pers. he & she. In connection with verb abriged into e.

ngádu, a. to erect, to put into a standing position. prf. adangadúo.

ngáde, a. v. n. to be standing. prf. adangade.

ngás, a. to begin. to be the first in doing anything. prf. adangásá.

ngér, a. to seperate; to pull asunder. Imp. dengéra. endénger. prf. adengéra.

ngéri, a. vpass. prf. adengeráki.

ngéru, a. to pull up, out, to root up. prf. adengérua.

ngerúni, a. vpass. prf. adengeruáki.

ngirio! he! used for calling attention.

ngnái, pron. interrogat. who? ngnái elelungnáni? who is that man?

ngningi, a. to strike, to caress. prf. adingningnia.

ngningni, a. vpass. prf. adingningniáki.

ngnomáki, a. to whisper. prf. adongnomáki.

ugnomakini, a. vpass. prf. adongnomagóki.

ngóm, a. v. to tattow. prf. adongóma.

ngómi, a. vpass. prf. adongomáki.

ngór, a. to take aim. 2) to shoot the object aimed at.

Imp. dangóro endángor. prf. adangóro.

ngóri, a. vpass. prf. adangoróki.

ngu, a. v. a. & n. to smell. Imp. dóngu; endóngu. prf. adóngua.

niánga, eng. trade. (root of aingniangišo.)

niárl, a. to chew. exg. tobacco. prf. adaniárla.

niéldé, pron. dem. masc. that there. composed of ene & élde.

niéle, pron. dem. masc. this there. composed of ene & ele.

niéna, pron. dem. fem. this there.

niénda, pron. dem. fem. that there.

ninde, pron. pers. they. In connection with the verb abridge to e.

ning, a. to hear & to feel. Imp. dóningo; endóning. prf. adóningo.

ningni, a. vpass. prf. adoningóki.

nio, pron. interrogat. what? abridged from ainio.

niór, a. to like. Imp. danióra; endánior. prf. adanióra. exg. nanior enanánga náleñ. I like this cloth much.

nióri, a. vpass. to be liked. prf. adanioráki.

njamárl, a. to be engaged, to have to do. — This infinitive is used in connection with the Auxiliary verb ada to have — exg. éadanjamarl, he has to do.

njáu, a. to buy. prf. adanjaúa.

nojine, eng. the hobbling aragnojine lit. to be with hobbling i. e. to hobble.

nódo, eng. mother. (she who gave birth)

nórno, eng. butter & ghee.

nuk, a. to burry. prf. adunúga. But very young children are burried with the Masai & generally in the very hut, which the family for the time occupies. Grown persons are placed under trees & covered with a heap of stones, which are brought by the friends of the deceased; the greater the heap of stones the more honourable the personage placed under it.

núgi, a. vpass. prf. adunugáki.

núnuk, a. to fold up, to double. prf. adununúga.

nunúgi, a. vpass. prf. adununugáki.

nyiá, a. to eat. Imp. dáma; endama; madáma (let us eat) prf. adáma.

nyiái, a. vpass. prf. adamáki.

nyigu, a. to approach, to go near. prf. adanyigua.

nyu, a. to wait, for. prf. adányua.

nyñni, a. vpass. to be waited for. prf. adanyuáki.

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o, article of the masc. gender, the. pl. i.

o, sign of the participles masc. in the present & past tenses.

o, conj. and. exg. nánu oie I and thou. before the vowel a the „o“ changes into w. exg. domon wáre, not — dómon oáre. ten & two i. e. twelve. related in this respect with the letter wau of the Hebrew.

ób, eng. world. pl. ingóbi.

óba, adv. long ago, time out of mind.

óben, orl. (lit. the alone) owner, possessor. pl. ilóben.

óben, adv. alone.

óbiro, orl. feathers of the ostrich (only the long ones)  
pl. ilóbiro.

óbiro, eng. feather. (small ones) pl. ingóbiro.

obiròn, orl. plumage, feathers of any kind. pl. ilöbir.  
odérie, (part.) adj. masc. broken.

ódi, eng. the smallest Calabash in use among the Masai  
of the size of half a pint, glass. pl. ingódio.  
Calabashes are the vessels for keeping their fluids;  
the names those vessels bear indicate the size. The  
order they follow one after the other is: 1) engódi,  
pl. ingódio; 2) orlórdi, pl. ilórdio; 3) orldúlet, pl.  
ilduléda; 4) embugúri, pl. imbugúrdo; 5) orlbúgúri,  
pl. ilbugúrdo; 6) emárla, pl. imárlan; 7) emboróngò, pl.  
imborongòn. The latter is of such a size that  
children crawl into them for the sake of licking.  
(The chief milkvessel)

ódoro, orl. bee, pl. ilódoro.

odorúi, em. egg. only that of the ostrich. pl. imodorúi.  
ódua, orl. (lit. the bitter) Gall. vide dua.

ogirái, orl. (lit. the silencing, the ushering in of still-  
ness) i. e. star. pl. ilógir. derived from gira; vid. gir.

ógol, (part.) adj. masc. strong. powerful.

ógorloñ, (part.) adj. masc. selfwilled, strongheaded.

ógu, a. to draw or fetch water. Imp. dógu; endógu.  
prf. adógu.

ogúni, a. vpass. prf. adoguóki.

oi! oh, yes. answer of males when called.

óibor, (part.) adj. mase. white. orldungnáni óibor a  
white man.

óib, orl. shadow; spectre. pl. iloib.

oibóso, orl. nail & claw. pl. iloibósok.

oidigo, orl. Zebra. pl. iloidigòn.

óido, s. friend, brother. the common address of a  
person.

óido, orl. bone, pl. ilóik.

óidoi, eng. way, road, path, pl. ingóidoi.

óigob, orl. pl. ilóigob. the name by which the Masai and Wakuasi call themselves as descendants of a certain orlóigob. The Masai call themselves in contradistinction from the Wakuasi orl másai pl. ilmásai, and their brethren the Wakuasi they call by contempt, embarawúi, pl. imbarawuio. The Wakuasi call themselves but orloigob. The name Mkuasi & Wakuasi is known but on the coast, and is even in form related to the Coast languages. Whether this Mkuasi, pl. Wakuasi is a corruption of orloigob or not I will not determine. The word orloigob consists of the masculine article orl and óigob.

oigob, I presume to be a combined word of the adjective ole & the noun engob; which have been contracted into oigob. The „l“ of the adjective was thrown out, & the terminating vowel e changed into i, a change, frequently occurring in this idiom. The „en“ part of the fem. article has also been left out, as it always is in nomine composito. (The full uncontracted form would so be: orlóle- engòb.) The meaning of this name of the supposed progenitor of the Masai & Wakuasi would according to this explanation, be — the masculine of the world. engòb = world ole, adj. = masculine as regarding strength & gender.

oigob, eng. female Masai or Mkuasi, pl. ingoigob.

oiléle, orl. lower part. of the foot, from the heel to the toes in man and beast, pl. iloilélek.

oiriroa, orl. evil spirit. pl. iloiriroán. édorloiriroa. he has an evil spirit = is mad.

oiu, orl. genitor, father. pl. iloiu (from iu lit. the generating)

ojònga, orl. fly. pl. ilojongàn.

ojònga, eng. (diminutive) small fly, gnat. mosquito.  
pl. ingojongàn.

oiróši, (part.) adj. masc. heavy.

oisúsu, orl. large red ant whose bite is exceedingly  
painful. pl. iloisúsun.

ój, a. to scratch, to rub. Imp. dójo; endoj. prf. adójo.  
ójí, a. vpass. prf. adojóki.

óle, adj. plural léwa. masculine in strength & gender.  
engerai ole, a male child.

omòm, eng. face. pl. ingomómi. déngomom in the face,  
as preposition — before. exg. déngomom orleiboni.  
before the king.

ómon, l. news, stories. uóu mádam lómon. lit. come  
let us eat stories. i. e. let us hear or relate news  
or stories.

ómon, orl. (lit. the new one) stranger. pl. ilómon.

ómon, eng. female stranger. pl. ingómon.

omòs, eng. womh.

omuája? pron. interrogat. ref. to nouns of the masc.  
gender. how many?

ón, a. to bite. Imp. dónio, endón. prf. adónio.

óni, a. vpass. prf. adonióki.

onána, (part.) adj. masc. soft, fine.

onéneñ, (part.) adj. masc. light fleetly.

óngo, orl. shield. pl. ilóngon. Made of the hide of the

Rhinoceros about 4 feet long &  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet in breadth;

Usually painted red & white.

ónjorid, em. chain of brasswire. pl. imonjoridi. Those  
are liked best which are spun or rolled, as for  
springs. For a piece of 3 yards in length the  
finest tusk of ivory can be obtained.

ónyoa, em. liver.

òr, a. (to make a thing into by separation) 1) to divide; 2) to sweep; to make clear. Imp. dóro; endòr. prf. adòro.

óri, a. vpass. to be divided — swept, cleared. prf. adoróki.

óru, a. to divide unequally — to overreach; to deceive. Imp. dóru; endórn. prf. adoruo.

orúni, a. vpass. prf. adornóki.

órdi, orl. pl. ilórdio. Calabash. vid. odi.

óret, en. palate.

órlón, enc. 1) Sun. 2) day. pl. ingorlóngi. exg. ingorlóngi domon — lit. 10 suns i. e. ten days.

orlúpi, eng. barrenness.

óriga, orl. chair. pl. ilórigan. mostly a simple block of wood about 6 inches high.

órok, (part.) adj. masc. black.

óru, a. vid. or.

osámbura, orl. tamarind tree. pl. ilosamburán. comp. masambura.

ošáke, adv. always.

ósid, (part.) adj. masc. unchaste.

ošóke, eng. abdomen; belly. pl. ingoíšua.

ósom, card. number, forty.

ošórlai, eng. lead & ornaments of lead; as arm rings etc. which the ivory traders bring from the coast.

osowán, orl. wild buffalo. pl. ilosowáni.

óúrla, (part.) adj. masc. gluttonous.

## IP.

pedá, a. to crush, to press to death. Imp. depedái; endepedái. prf. adepedáye.

pedári, a. vpass. prf. adepedayóki.

piú, a. v. a. & n. to revive. prf. adopíño.

piúni, a. vpass. prf. adopiuóki.

**R.**

rà, a. to quarrel, to make a noise. comp. ára. This verb conjugates as roots with two & three letters; as: narà; irà, erà. pl. kiárà, irára, era. prf. adara. In signification identical with ára.

rà, a. to have. Not much in use. Mostly prefixed to other words for the formation of „verba composita“. exg. ara gnèn, to have understanding.

ràn, a. to sing & dance. These two acts are identical with the Måsai. Imp. daránia; endáran. prf. adaránia.

r'bata, è. joint, any juncture of the limbs on the body. pl. irbátan.

r'bóno, a. the act of copulation — to lie with. prf. adurbóno.

r'bóni, a. vpass. prf. adurbanóki.

rēb, a. vn. to coagulate. prf. adérēba (comp. irébišo to freeze)

rēd, a. vn. to be of use. prf. adarēda.

rēd, a. va. to make oneself useful, to help. to assist. prf. adarēdo.

rēdi. a. vpass. to be helped, — delivered especially regarding child birth. prf. adaredóki.

rēdóki, a. to assist. prf. adarēdóko.

rēdokini, a. vpass. prf. adarēdogóki.

régurd, adj. clever.

rēk, a. to break with force. to cleave. Imp. darēga; endárēk. prf. adarēga.

rēgi, a. vpass. prf. adarégáki.

rēm, a. (to spear.) to wound or kill with the spear. Imp. dérēne; éndérēm; madérēm. prf. adérēmo.

rēmi, a. vpass. prf. adérēmóki.

rgine, o. forgetfulness. adorgine to be with forgetfulness. i. e. to be forgetful.

riá, a. v. a. & n. to fall & make fall. to throw down. Imp. dēria, endēria. prf. activ. adēria. prf. neut. adērie.

rib, a. to watch, to guard. Imp. dōribo; endōrib. prf. adóribo.

ribi, a. vpass. prf. adoribóki.

rib, a. to sew. Imp. diriba; endirib; prf. adiriba.

ribi, a. vpass. prf. adiribáki.

ribu, a. to undo what had been sewn. to cut up. Imp. diribu endiribu. prf adiribua.

ribúni, a. vpass. prf. adiribuáki.

rid, a. to put together. to pack up. Imp. dirida; endirid. prf. adirida.

ridi, a. vpass. prf. adiridáki. comp. a irid.

rik, a. to accompany one; to bring one to. prf. adóriko.

rigi, a. vpass. prf. adorigóki.

ringnúnie, a. vn. to return. prf. adoringnúnie.

riš, a. to be equal in proportion, to fit into. prf. adiriša.

risio, a. va. to equalize. prf. adorišio.

rišiōri, a. vpass. prf. adorišiōki.

rlágu, a. to unbind — to loosen. Imp. darlágua; — endarlágua. prf. adarlágua.

rlagúni, a. vpass. prf. adarlaguáki.

rláň, a. to pass. over, to cross, to ferry. Imp. darlánga; endárlang. prf. adarlánga.

rlangi, a. vpass. prf. adarlangáki.

róbi, s. vn. to get cold — to cool. prf. arobiu. exg. dùsuma déne baerobiu, put it there for to cool.

rlo, a. to go. Imp. enno go thou. prf. ašómo.

rlúd, a. to bend oneself — to wind through a narrow opening. prf. adurlúdo.

rlúd, a. polite expression for making water. prf. adurlúda.

róbil, a. to smell nicely.

róguēt, e. cord, string. pl. irogueđi.

róngai, adj. thin, fine.

roréi, o. speech.

róro, a. to tread, to step upon. Imp. doróro. prf. adoróro.

rorói, a. vpass. prf. adororóoki.

róši, a. to be heavy.

ród, a. to purge. prf. adoróda.

ródi, a. vpass. prf. adorodáki.

róua, a. to be hot. figuratively to be passionate, angry.  
prf. adaróua.

ruád, e. pl. iruádi. sleeping place.

rúb, a. to join, to unite. prf. adurúba. comp. r'bono.

rúbi, a. vpass. prf. adurnbáki.

rúk, e. hump. pl. irúgi.

rúmo, a. to push, to kick. Imp. dúrumo; endúrumo.  
prf. adurúmoe.

rumokini, a. vpass. to be pushed or kicked. prf. aduro-moyóki.

rúnguruñ, a. to snore. prf. adurungurúngá.

r'weš, a. to stumble. prf. adar'weša.

## S.

sábuk, adj. big, large.

sáj, a. to halve, to cut into halves. Imp. dasája; endasáj. prf. adasája.

sáji, a. vpass. prf. adasajáki.

sal, nine.

sal'mak, e. mud, slime.

sámburlál, o. Julius. (insect) pl. isamburlál.

sámbur, o. bag. pl. isámbur.

sánda, o. masc. } lover. pl. isándan.  
sánda, e. fem.

sangúrigur, o. neck, hind part of the — pl. isanguri-gur.

sâr, a. to snatch away; to scramble for. Imp. dasârâ; endâsâr. prf. adasârâ.

sârî, a. vpass. prf. adasârâkî.

sarârâ, adv. quickly.

sarârâ, o. brush-wood; small wood.

sârge, o. blood.

sâsû, a. to fall away. to grow lean. prf. adasâsua.

segèg ua. e, horn. pl. isegeguâñ.

sengengéi, e. iron & iron wire. pl. isengèñ.

segérua, e. pl. isegeruâñ hole in the lower part of the ear, in which the females wear a round, black piece of wood.

sengira, e. market.

seid, e. poison. pl. iseiédi.

sére, s. (without article) peace. sére sére used as parting salutation.

sêret, e. snow. (the white substance on the hight of Kilimandjaro, and Doenyo engai. which when brought to the fire turns into water.)

sêsen, o. body. pl. isêsen.

si, adv. again. exg. dârasi. beat again.

siangiki, e. pl. isiangiken. wife. (as bound by the marriage tie)

sib, o. shoulder. pl. isibi. (if derived from the following verb the meaning is: the firm or true one.)

sib, a. to be true. Imp. disiba; endisib. prf. adisiba.

sid, a to be unchaste — to be of easy habits.

sidai, adj. good, fair & nice.

sidai, e. (lit. the fair one.) the Ostrich. pl. isidân.

sigido, e. the first milk after a cow has thrown a calf the other afterwards is called gurle.

sigiria, a. cowrie, that small shell is very much liked as ornament, a handful of them purchases a tusk of ivory. pl. isigiriâñ.

sigirio, a. ass. donkey. pl. isigirion.

sigório, e. bean. pl. isigorion.

sile, e. debt.

sina, o. troubles; pains.

singa, e. pl. isingan. the conquered; the captive if male or female. Proper name of the Wandaróbo, tributary tribe to the Masai.

singéri, o fish. pl. isingérin. Not eaten by the Masai.

singólio, c. Song-dance.

sióyo, a. to go quickly, to run. Imp. dasiöij; endásioij. prf. adasiöyo.

sirigàn, o. sun-dried meat. The usual mode of preserving meat, is to cut it in small stripes & to dry in the sun.

siririm, o. beads. pl. isiririm. The smallest glass — beads are liked best.

sódoa, adv. gratis.

sógor, o. market, this word seems to be a corruption of the word sóko. used on the coast.

sóid, o. stone, rock. pl. isóido.

sóid, e. (dim.) small stone, pebble.

sorórua, o. navel. pl. isororuán.

súbad, adv. good, well.

súbai. (greeting) good morning, good day etc. used only by males. The answer to which is: iba.

súnia, fat.

súr, a. vn. to go asunder. to dissolve. prf. adasúra. comp. isur.

suyái, o. brass-wive (only when about the thickness of a finger) pl. isuyán.

šá, a. to rain. prf. adáša. Comp. išák.

šám, a. to love. Imp. dašáma; endášam. prf. adašáma.

šámi, a. vpass. prf. adašamaki.

šér, a. to eructe. (v. n.) prf. adešéra.

šik, a. to let a wind. prf. adašiga.

šilu, a. to choose; to select. Imp. dišilu; endišilu.

prf. adišilua; šilimi, a. vpass. prf. adišiluaki.

šum, a. to lay down. — to put down. Imp. dūšuma; endušum. prf. adušuma.

šumi, a. vpass. prf. adušumaki.

## U.

uáli, eng. vagina. pl. inguálin.

uána, a. to be alike, to resemble. prf. adiwána, related to fana & fanána, resemble, in Kisuheli.

uáb, a. to take up, to catch up. Imp. dauába; endauab. prf. adauába.

uábi, a. vpass. prf. adauabáki.

ubés, eng. lap. pl. ingubésir.

úd, a. to bore, to dig a hole. Imp. dúdo; endúdo. prf. adúdo.

údi, a. vpass. prf. adudóki.

úda, eng. (lit. the digging) the field-rat. pl. ingúdan.

údi, eng. (instrumental) stick which is used for planting sugarcane, & walking stick. pl. ingúden.

úduk, eng. (the digged up, the open) 1) mouth; entrance. 2) language. enguduk iloigob. the language of the Másai.

udiki, a. to intent, to purpose; prf. adaudikjo.

udikini, a. vpass. prf. adaudikjóki.

úgiñ, eng. knee. pl. inguñ.

úguo, a. to wash. Imp. dúguo; endúguo. prf. adúguo.

úigiti, eng. busibodiness.

uk, a. to glimmer, to shine. prf. adaúga.

uko, eng. coals of fire, life coals. comp. iuk.

ulábed, eng. pl. ingulalédi. A round piece of wood worn in the esegurua. which vide.

úrlak, eng. vide en-gurlak.

ulápa, eng. scorpion. pl. ingulápan.

umódo, eng. pit; hole; pl. ingumódon.

unéi, eng. bellows. pl. ingunén.

úngwan, card. & ordinal number, four.

úni, card. & ordinal number, three.

úr, a. (past tense adúru) as root in different words & formations all imitating a hollow sound of digging, breaking, breathing etc.

úra, a. (enlarged) the root in.

uráre, eng. (lit. the digged up) i. e. grave. pl. ingúra & inguráren.

The chief derivations of the root are taken from the past tense exg. vid. dur; dúru; duródo; idur; idurá; idúre; idúruk.

úrd, em. throat. chiefly the seat of the windpipe. pl. imúrdo.

uréše, a. to fear. prf. auréše.

úrin, eng. grease. fat of boiled meat.

úrla, a. to be gluttonous — given to over-eating oneself.

úrnon, eng. ashes.

uwáru, orl. jaguar. pl. iluwarák.

uwáru, orluwáru gnojine, (lit. the lame jaguar) i. e. hyéna.

## W.

wádan, orl. calf of the leg. pl. ilmádan.

wádo, (part.) instead of oádo. adj. masc. long, tall.

weiji; ē place. pl. iwéiji.

wen, a. to sit, to squat down. Imp. dauéna; endauén. prf. adauéna.

## Y.

yúd, a. to wipe. Imp. dúyuda; endúyud. prf. aduyúda.

yúdi, a. vpass. prf. aduyudáki.

yà, a. to remove, to take off. Imp. iáwa; eweida; ma-  
weida. prf. áwa.

yái, a. vpass. prf. awáki.

## A song of the Masai with a literal translation.

### Exhortation to Unity.

Eh mikisur embóida

Oh dissolve we not the  
Community

Amu kira ngábuak

because we would have  
lamentation

Dénabuáya Loréren

If we but reach to Loreren.

Ešom, édam osina

Lo has come, has eaten  
(us) trouble

Lorlembidu, Lorldidu

of needle, of threat

Lorlesósean Lemárla

of the brush for the lemarla

(Response)

Ilašómba Lorlginei

To the Suahelis at Lorl-  
ginei

Laidabogi rangeráng

Altogether go go go —

Eh mimudie Ilašómba

Oh do not annihilate thy-  
self with Suahelis

Awen, ainio indabalaie?

why doest thou leave off  
to sit quiet

Eroši emarla Orldoriet

heavy is (hen) the milk  
calabash friend

Dungai, amu mikirēt.

(but) put it down it is of  
no use to you. (thee)

Loréren the country

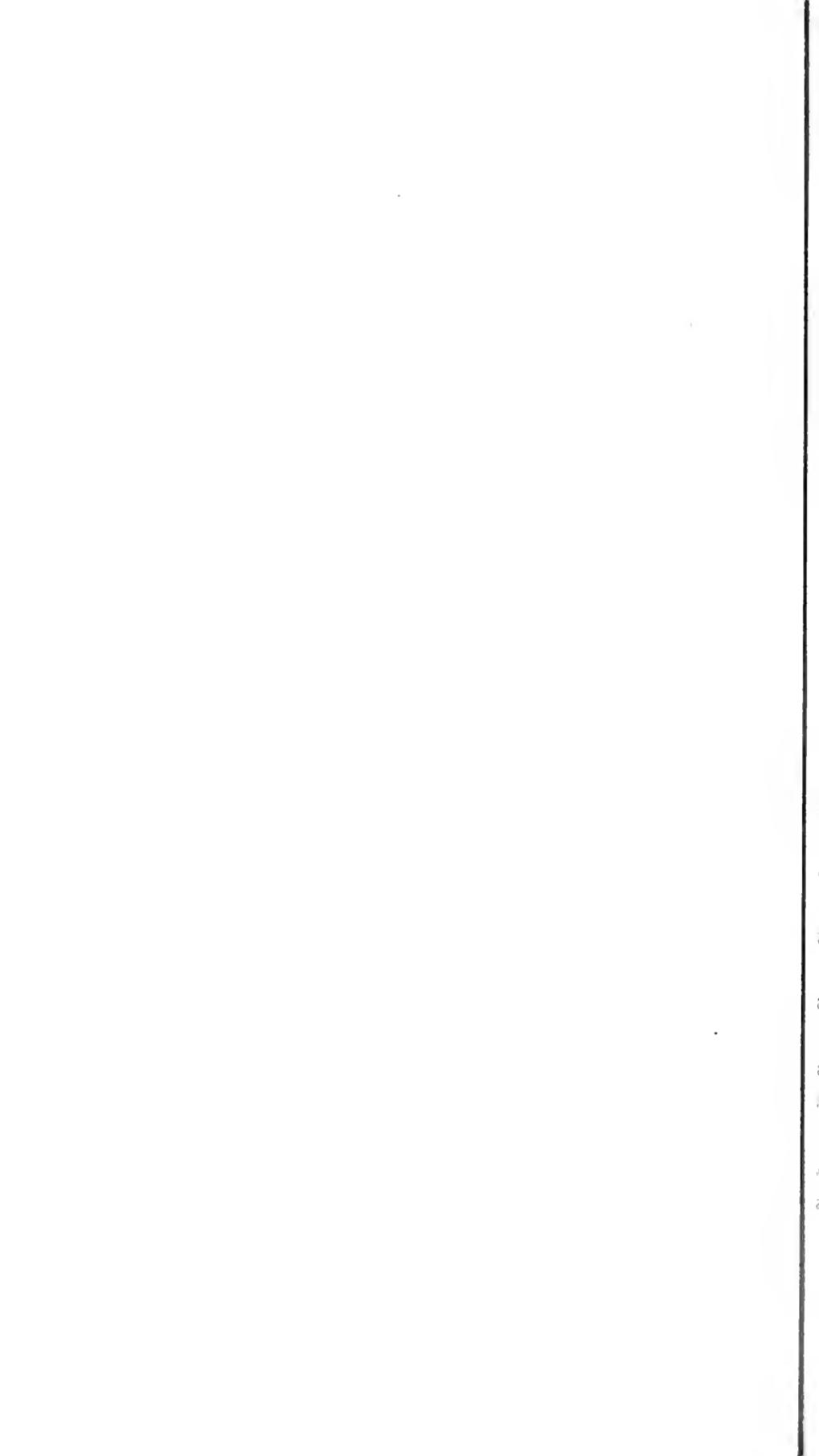
East of the Rufu. (about  
Usambara) Orlginei the

country at the sea. the  
Land of the Suahelis

(Ilašomba)

SECOND PART:

**ENGLISH-KIMASAI.**



## A.

abandon, v. a. a-bal. prf. adabála. — pass. a-báli. prf. adabaláki.

abdomen, s. eng-ošóke. pl. ingoišua.

able, v. to be. a-idim. prf. aidima.

absorb, v. aijo. prf. aidoijoi.

abundant, v. to be — a-bor. prf. adabóra.

abuse, v. a. (by calling names) a-mor. prf. adamóro. pass. a-móri.

accompany, v. to — one to. a-rik. prf. adórigo. pass. a-rigi. prf. adorigóki.

add, v. a. a-bon. prf. adobóno. pass. a-bóni. prf. adobonóki.

again, adv. si. uóu si — come again.

ago, adv. oba. ēdoba — ago it had been so. long ago == time out of remembrance muidi.

ah, interj. eh! oi!

ail, v. n. a-muei. prf. adamueia.

aim, v. a. to — at, a-ngor. prf. adangóro. pass. a-ngori. prf. adangoróki.

alike, v. n. to be — a-uána. prf. adiwána. In kisuaheli ku-fanána.

alive, v. n. to be — a-išú. prf. adaišu.

all, adj. bōgi. all men ildungnana bogi. All of us io bogi.

all together laidabogi.

alone, adj. óben. I alone nanu oben.

always, adv. ošáke.

amulet, v. en-dásim. pl. indasimi.

and, conj. o & w. nanu óie I. & thou, domon ware ten  
and two = twelve.

anger, s. ē-gore.

angry, v. to be — adēgore lit. to be with anger.

angry, v. to be a-iba. prf. aibáye.

angry, adj. masc. orouá. adj. fem. naroúá.

animal, s. en-giringo. pl. ingiri.

anoint, v. a. a-ēl. prf. a-ēlie. pass. a-ēli. prf. a-ēliéki.

another, adj. gái. the other, masc. orlgai. the other  
fem. engai.

another man, orlgai dungnáni. the other man. orldung  
nani orlgai.

ant, s. a red one whose bit is exceedingly painful orl-  
oisusu. pl. iloisusun.

ant, s. a small black ant, eng-aláu. pl. ingaláu.

antelope, s. orl-gúruk. pl. ilgurúki.

antelope, s. a very small one eng-idéyo. pl. ingidéyon.

ape, s. orl-gorói. pl. ilgoróin.

ape, fem. engorói. pl. ingoróin.

appear, v. n. a-ibor. prf. aibóra.

approach, v. a. a-nyigu. prf. a-dinyigua.

arise, v. n. a-nyodódo. prf ainyoa.

arm, s. lower part of the arm, from the elbow to the  
wrist endángule. pl. indángulen.

arm, upper part of the — em-berángas. pl. im-berán-  
gasi.

arm-pit, s. en-gidigidí. pl. ingidigidí.

arrow, s. em-bái. pl. imba.

ascend, v. a. a-ilébáki. prf. ailébáka.

ashamed, to be — ad-orl-áro.

ashamed, to be made. — a-gúru. prf. adugúrua. pass.  
agurumi.

ashes, s. eng-úrnon.  
 ass, s. o-sigirio. pl. isigirion.  
 assembly, s. en-kíkuen.  
 asthma, s. eng-érok.  
 avaricious, to be — a-biak. prf. adibiága.  
 avaricious, adj. masc. obiak. adj. fem. uabiak.  
 axe, s. vid. hatchet.

**B.**

back, s. orl-gúrum. pl. ilgúrumi.  
 bad, adj. doróno & dórok.  
 bag, s. en-dúdua. pl. induduán.  
 bamboo, s. en-duka. pl. indúkan.  
 banana, s. orl márigo. pl. ilmárigon.  
 banana, tree, s. orl-musalala. pl. ilmusalálu.  
 banish, v. a-idur. prf. aidúra.  
 barb, s. (of an arrow) em-bidu. pl. imbidun.  
 bark, s. eng-abobok. pl. ingabobógi.  
 barrenness, s. eng-orlúpi.  
 basket, s. en-dam. pl. in-dámi.  
 bathe, v. a-idúgu. prf. aidúguo.  
 beads, s. o-siririm. pl. isiririmí.  
 bean, s. o-sigório. pl. isigorion.  
 beard, s. orl-munieí. pl. ilmunièn.  
 beat, v. a. a-ár contracted ár. prf. adára. pass. a-ári.  
     prf. adaráki.  
 beat, the drum, a-dár. prf. adadára.  
 because, conj. ámu.  
 become, v. n. a-ágú. eagu subad it comes well.  
 bed, s. ē-ruádi. pl. iruád. consisting of a few untanned  
     hides.  
 bee, s. orl-ódoro. pl. ilódoro.  
 before, prep. dengomom. (lit. in the face)

beg, v. a. a-mon. prf. adamonu. pass. (irreg.) a monogini. prf. adamonogóki.

beggar, s. gen. mase. orl- amomóni. pl. ilámonok.

beggar, s. gen. fem. eng - amomóni. pl. ing-ámonok.

begin, v. a. a-ngas. prf. adangása.

behind, adv. gúruni. gurumlai behind me. gúrum leñie.

behind, him. gurum cñnie behind her.

bell, s. embiririr. pl. imbiriri.

bellows, s. eng-unei. pl. ingunen.

below, adv. abóri.

belly, s. eng-ošóke. pl. ing-oišua.

benighted, to be — to be overtaken by the night on the road. a múda. prf. adumúda. edumuda dengoidoi he was benighted on the road.

bend, v. to bend oneself a-rlud. prf. adurlúdo.

big, adj. sábuk.

bind, v. a. a-en. prf. adéna. pass. aéni. prf. adenáki.

bind, fast, a-gén. prf. adagéna. pass. agéni. prf. adagenáki.

bind, together, a-igen. prf. aigeno. pass. aigéni. prf. aigenóki.

bind, up. — loosen. aigénu. prf. aigénuua.

bird, s. en-knéni. pl. inkuen. (lit. the frolicksome from a kuen to laugh)

bird, (larger ones) en-darijeki. pl. in-daridjek.

bite, v. a. a-en. prf. adónio. pass. aóni. prf. adonióki.

bitter, to be — a-dná. prf. adádua.

bitter, adj. masc. ódua. adj. fem. nádoa.

black, to be — a-rok. prf. adoroga.

black, adj. mase. órok. adj. fem. nárok.

blacksmith, s. orl-gumomóni. pl. ilgumomóno.

bladder, s. orl-gulet. pl. ilguledi.

blood, s. o-sárge.

blow, v. a-iuk. prf. aiúgo. pass. aiúgi. prf. aiugóki.

boar, s. (wild) orl-bidir. pl. ilbidiro.  
body, s. osēsen. pl. isēsen.  
boil, v. a. a-ier & aierišo. prf. adeiera & aieriše.  
boil, v. n. a-dógidok; engar edogidok the water boils.  
bone, s. orl-oido. pl. ilóik.  
bore, v. a. a-ud. prf. adudo. pass. a-údi. prf. adudóki.  
borer, s. eng-udi. pl. ing-uden.  
both, adj. bogiráre lit. all two from bogi all & are  
two.  
bottom, s. orl-gúrum. pl. ilgúrumi.  
bow, s. em-borowái. pl. imbòrowau.  
box, v. a. a-iluk. prf. ailúgu. pass. ailúgi. prf. ailugóki.  
boy, s. orl-barnódi. pl. ilbarnòd. lit. the calabash-  
scraper. on these young members of the imboidan  
lie all the menial services for the ilmurán, for  
whom they must fetch water, fuel etc. An orlbarnódi  
has already joined the warriors.  
boy, s. orl aion. pl. iláiok the boy as long as he is in  
company of the women.  
brains, s. eng-isisi.  
brass & brass-wire o-suyái. pl. isuyán.  
break, v. n. a-ér. prf. adérie.  
break, v. a. a-rék. prf. adaréga. pass. a-régi. prf. ada-  
régáki.  
break, v. a. to-open. a-borl. prf. adoborlo. pass. abórli.  
prf. adoborlóki.  
break, v. a. to-off. a-búgus. prf. adubugúsa. pass. abu-  
gusi. prf. adubugusáki.  
break, v. a. to-out, exg. kernels of indian corn. a-déde.  
prf. adedédia.  
breast, s. = chest, orl-gò. pl. ilgòn.  
breast, bone = sternum orl-eigúrlu. pl. ileigúrlun.  
breast, female — the large fully extended. orl-gma.  
pl. ilgi.

breast, female breast dim. the small relaxed en-gina.  
pl. in-gi.

breeze, s. eng-ijápe. pl. ingijapen.

bride, s. eng-eibardáni. pl. ingeibardan.

bride, groom, orl-eibardáni. pl. ileibardan.

bring, v. a. a-iáu. prf. aiaúa. Imp. iáu. pl. irregularly  
eaútu. iáu nanu ngima bring me fire. pass. a-iaúni.  
prf. aiauáki.

bring, one to, vid. accompany.

broad, adj. dábaš.

broken, adj. masc. odērie. adj. fem. nadērie.

broken, v. n. to be — a-dērie.

broom, s. orl-aráu. pl. ilaráun.

broth, s. eng-iyúo.

brother, by addressing a person == friend oido!

brother, by birth orl-aláše. pl. ilalášen.

brother, in law bágér. my brother in law bagérlai.

brush-wood, s. o-sarára.

buffalo, s. (the wild) orl-ósowan. pl. ilosowáni.

bug, s. orl-mašéri. pl. ilmášer.

build, v. a. a-idobir engaji. vide make. (lit. to make a  
house)

burn, v. a-nyia ngima. lit. the fire eats. prf. adamen-  
gima.

burry, v. a. a-nuk. prf. adunúga. pass. anúgi. prf. adu-  
nugáki. only little children are burried and usually  
in the very hut which the family for the time  
occupies. Old persons are placed under large trees  
and covered with a heap of stones.

busibodiness, s. eng-úigui.

but, conj. gáge.

but, adv. ge.

butter, s. eng-nórnó.

buy, v. a. a-njáu. prf. adanjáua.  
buy, up. a-ingniángu. prf. aingniángua.

**C.**

Calabash, s. Calahashes, being the chief vessels for fluids, with the Másai differ in names as they differ in size. The smallest are of the shape of a tumbler, the largest big enough that a child can crawl into one. In size the calabashes follow in this manner.  
1) eng-ódi. pl. ingódio (the smallest.) 2) orl-órdi. pl. ilórdio. 3) orl-dulēt. pl. ildulēda. 4) em-bugúri. pl. imbugúrdo. 5) orl-bugúri. pl. ilbugúrdo. 6) em-árla. pl. imárlan. 7) em-boróngó. pl. imboróngon. (the biggest in size.) (It will be observed that the fem. gender is diminutive.)

calf, s. orl-áše. pl. ilášo.

calf-of the leg. orl-wádan. pl. ilwádan.

call, v. a. a-ibod. prf. aibódo. pass. aibódi. prf. aibodóki.

call, names, v. a. a-mor. prf. adamóro. pass. amóri. prf adamoróki.

called, to be-aji. ejenguai who is he called = what is his name.

calumniate, v. a. a-gur. prf. adagura.

can, v. a-idim. prf. aidima.

captive, s. ē-singa. pl. isingan.

caress, v. a. a-ngningi. prf. adingningia. pass. a-ngningini.

carry, v. a. a-nab. prf. adanába. pass. anábi. prf. adanabáki.

cassáda, s. orl-mánga. pl. ilmangan. (In kinika also mánga)

catch, v. a-iwóu. prf. aiwouo. catch by intercepting as rolling water, standing phrase for collecting the

urin of cows which is used for cleansing all the milkvessels.

catch, v. a. a-uab. prf. adauába = taking hold of. pass. anábi.

chains of brasswire em-onjorid. pl. im-onjoridi.

chair, s. orl-óriga. pl. ilorigán.

cheek, s. en-dagúrla. pl. indagúrl.

chest, s. orl-gò. pl. ilgòn.

chew, v. a-niarl. prf. adaniárla.

chew, v. the cud. a-dámu. prf. adadámua.

child, s. en-gerái. pl. ingéra.

chope, v. a. a-kuért. prf. adakuerda.

choose, v. a. a-gébu. prf. adegébuo. pass. a-gébúni.

circumcise, v. a-murat. prf. adumuráda males & females are circumcised.

claw, s. orl-oibóso. pl. iloibosok.

clean, v. a. to-away a-or. prf. adoro.

cleave, v. a. a-borl. prf. adobórlo. pass. abórli.

clever, adj. gnèn.

climb, v. a-ilébaki. prf. ailébáka.

cloth, s. en-anga. pl. inangan.

clothe, v. a. a-iop. prf. aiopo. pass. aiopi. prf. aiopóki.

clothed, to be — with = to wear. a-išób. prf. aišóba.

cloud, s. em-búruo. pl. imburuòn.

club, s. orl-gúma. pl. il-guman. The club and the spear are the chief weapons of the Masai in the throwing of which they are exceedingly expert.

coagulate, v. n. a-gurl. prf. adugúrla.

coal, s. eng-nkuo. pl. ingük.

cold, s. eng-ijápe.

cold, to get, — a-robi. prf. arobiu.

collect, v. a. a-iwóu. prf. aiwóuo. pass. aiwoúni. prf. aiuwouóki.

coloured, to be highly or strongly — a-gar.

come, v. a-lodu. Imp. come uóu. Come ye uódu. prf. aiúo. pass. a-loduni. prf. aiúki. exg. iloduni(i)ári lit. thou wilst be come to be beaten = thou shalt be beaten.

come, v. to — to the surface. a-ibor. prf. aibóro.

come, out of. v. n. á-ibuñ. prf. aibúngó.

come, to make a thing to come out of its place. v. a. aibuñ. prf. aibúnga.

come, to — as for as = to reach. a-baya. prf. adabáye.

common, s. aulo. a clear place round about every settlement, which is cleared & kept clear by all, on which the cows are milked morning and evening.

community, s. em-boida. pl. imboidan.

complete, v. a. a-idib. prf. aidiba.

conceal, v. a. a-isúdo. prf. aisudóye.

confuse, v. to be made — a-gúru.

consistent, v. to get — a-gúrl. prf. adagúrlu.

cook, v. a. a-ier. prf. adeiera. pass. a-ieri. prf. adeieráki.

cool, v. n. a-róbi. prf. a-robiu.

cord, s. ę-róguęt. pl. iroguęti.

cough, s. eng-aniráti.

cough, v. a-irok. prf. airóga.

count, v. a-igen, prf. áigéna. pass. a-igéni. prf. aigénáki.

country, s. orl-maniára. pl. ilmaniaran. orlmaniara lort — ašómba the country of the Suaheli.

cover, v. a. (with cloth) a-iop prf. aiópo.

cover, v. a. with the view of hiding a-jab. prf. adajába.

cover, v. a. with a lid a-bising. prf. adibisinga. pass. abisingi.

cover, s. em-bisinge. pl. imbisingen.

cow, s. en-gideñ. pl. in-gišu. collectively cattle.

cow, name of a — having thrown the first calf en-dáu. pl. indáuon.

coward, s. orldungnáni gúret.

cowry, s. o-sigiria. pl. isigirian. For a small number of these shells the largest tusk of ivory is obtained.

They are used as ornaments.

crocodile, s. orl-gingniáñ. pl. ilgingniáñ.

crooked, v. to be — a-górdil. prf. adogordila.

cruel, v. to be — a-mán. prf. adamána.

cruel, adj. masc. óman. adj. fem. náman.

crush, v. a. apeda. prf. adepedáye. pass. a-pedári. prf. adepedayóki.

curdle, v. n. a-gurl. prf. adagúrla.

cut, v. a. & cut down. a-duñ. prf. adudúnga. pass. adúngi. prf. adudungáki.

cut, v. a. to-open. a-búrl. prf. adubúrlo. pass. abúrli.

cut, v. a. to-into halves. (lit. to half.) a-sáj. prf. ada-sája. pass. asáji.

## D.

dance, v. a-ran. prf. adarania.

dance, & sing (religiously) a-isilil.

dare, v. a-idéu. prf. aideúo.

dark, v. n. to be — a-misimis.

dawn, v. n. a-igénu. prf. aigénuua.

day, s. eng-órlóñ. pl. ing-crlóngi. (lit. sun. as in Kí-nika.)

day, to day — dúo. day before yesterday — nabári. — yesterday gnóle.

day, in contra lís. to night, em-bargiji.

day, another day. en-gaiorloñ. The other day engórlóñ engái.

dead, s. the male dead orl-menengáni. pl. ilmeuén̄ga.  
fem. emenengáni. lit. the fleet ones from the verb  
a-néneñ.

dead, adj. masc. ódoa. adj. fem. nádoa.

dear, s. (pet-name) nadangile. pl. nadangilen used but  
for females.

debt, s. ē-sile.

deceive, v. a. a-led'. prf. adeléd'a. pass. aled'i. prf.  
adelejáki.

defend, v. a. a-iriš. prf. airiša. pass. airiši. prf. airi-  
šáki.

deliver, v. a. a-idáyu. prf. aidayúo.

deny, v. a. to — one = take from. a-midiki. prf.  
adomidikjo. pass. a-midikini. prf. adomidikjóki.

descend, v. a-daú. prf. adadaúo.

desire, v. a. a-jau. prf. adajáua. pass. ajáuni.

despise, v. a. a-mēn. prf. adamēna. pass. amēni.

destroy, v. a. a-idaruó. prf. aidaruoye. pass. aidaruóri.  
prf. ruoyóki.

die, v. n. a-ē. prf. adoá. iē duo he dies to doy.

dig, v. a. a-dur. prf. adudúro. pass. adúri.

dig, v. a. to-up. a-dúru. prf. adudurúo. pass. adurúni.

dig, v. a. to a-hole. a-ud. prf. adúdo. pass. audi.

disappear, v. n. a-mud. prf. adumúdo. engorloñ edu-  
mudo the sun has set.

disclose, v. a. a-gin. prf. adiginia. pass. agini. prf.  
adiginiáki.

discover, v. a. a-iráš. prf. airáša. pass. airáši.

dish, s. wooden — eng-ira. pl. ingiran.

disperse, v. a. a-sur. prf. adasúra.

distance, el-ákua. the unknown far away distance.  
(Weite.)

distance, s. ē-ban. ē-baneñnie medigido its distance is  
not great.

distord, v. a. a-gur. prf. adagúra.  
divide, v. a. a-or. prf. adóro. pass. aóri.  
do, v. a. a-idóbir. prf. aidóbira. pass. aidobiri. prf. aidobiraki.  
dog, s. orl-diá. pl. ildiáin.  
dog, s. fem. en-diá. pl. indiain.  
donkey, s. o-sigirio. pl. isigiriòn.  
door, s. engúduk. house door gudukadji.  
down, adv. abóri.  
draw, v. a-jedà. prf. adejedà. pass. a-jedari.  
draw, water, a-ógu. prf. adógu. pass. agúni.  
dream, v. a-idédided. prf. aidedidéda.  
dress, of cloth, en-anga. pl. inangan.  
dress, of skins, orl-gila. pl. ilgilan.  
drink, v. a. a-mad. prf. adamada. pass. amadi. prf. adamadaki.  
drink, (out) — finish the drink. a-mid. prf. adimida.  
pass. a-midi.  
drizzle, v. a-idibidib. prf. aidibidiba.  
dry, v. n. to be — a-doyo. prf. adadoyúo.  
dry, adj. masc. odóyo. adj. fem. nadóyo.

## E.

each, bogi. orlduñnani bogi each man.  
ear, s. eng-iok. pl. ing-ia.  
earth, s. eng-urlukua.  
earth = world, eng-ób. pl. ingóbí.  
eat, v. a. a-nyiá. Imp. dama. pl. indama. prf. a-dama.  
pass. anyiái.  
egg, s. — of the ostrich. em-odorúi. pl. imodorúi.  
eight, ésied. orl esied duñnani the 8<sup>th</sup> man. ilduñnan  
esied. eight men.  
elephant, s. orl-dóme. pl. ildómen.  
elephant's tusk orl ale lorldóme.

emigrate, v. n. a-idur. prf. aidurā.

empty, v. a. a-búgu. prf. adubúgu. pass. abugúni. prf. adubuguyóki.

empty, v. a. = finish a-mid. prf. adimidá.

empty, v. n. a-móda. prf. adomóda.

enemy, s. orl-mangadi. pl. ilmangadi. lit. the eneL from a-man.

engaged, to be — ad-anjamarl. lit. to have to do.

enlarge, v. a. a-bir. prf. adóbiro. (from which aidobir to make or do.)

enough, adv. nagai.

enter, v. a. a-jing. prf. adijinga. pass. ajingi. prf. adi-jingaki.

entrance, s. o-mi. ingišomi the gate through which cows pass.

entrail, s. ē-mónit.

equal, to be — v. n. a-riš. prf. adiriša.

equalize, v. a. a-rišio. prf. adorisio. pass. a-risiōri. prf. adorišioyóki.

erect, v. a. a-ngadu. prf. adangadúo.

erect, v. n. to be — a-ngade. prf. adangade.

eruct, v. n. a-sēr. prf. adesēra.

escape, v. n. a-luaja. prf. aduluaja. pass. a-luajari. prf. aduluajoki. exg. éduluajokio ingišu bogi. lit. we were escaped all our cows. i. e. all our cows escaped us.

evening, deiba.

ewe, s. en-ger. pl. in-géra.

excrement, s. eng-ik.

extend, v. a. vid. enlarge spreading out.

extend, v. a. = stretch. a-guraki. prf. adugurakie.

eye, s. eng-oñ. pl. ing-oniek.

eye, brow. s. orl-habid lingoniek lit. hair of the eyes.

**F.**

face, s. eng-omon. pl. ingomómi.

face, v. a. a-ingnor. prf. aiñóra.

faint, v. to be — a-nána.

fair, adj. sidái.

fall, v. n. a-dóye. prf. adadóye.

fall, v. a. to cause to — make fall. a-ria. prf. adēria.

fall, away, to get lean. a-sásu. prf. adasásua.

family, s. en-donóda. pl. indonodan.

far, adv. ba. how far? ajiba.

fat, s. súnia. the fat gained of the tails of sheep, and used for anointing the body.

father, s. bába. our father babalaň. (the father as provider)

father, family-father as title. ménie.

father, orl-oiu. pl. ilou. (the father as genitor)

father, in law. orl-abudáni. pl. ilabudan.

fear, v. a-uréšo. pass. aurešóri.

feather, as collective name vid. plumage.

feather, the long ones of the tail of the ostrich. orl-óbiro. pl. ilobiro.

feather, dim. the small of the ostrich. eng-obiyo. pl. ing-obiyo.

feeble, to be — a-nána.

feeble, adj. masc. onána. adj. fem. nanána.

feel, v. a. a-niň. prf. adóningo. pass. aningi. prf. adoninguóki.

fell, v. a. a-duň. prf. adudúnga. pass. adúngi.

ferry, v. a. a-rlaň. prf. adarlángi. pass. arlángi.

fetch. water. a-ogu. prf. adógu.

few, adj. gudi.

field, s. en-gúruma. pl. ingurumán.

fifty, neidurúja.

**fight**, v. a. a-ára. prf. adára.

**fill**, v. a. a-ibúd. prf. aibúda. pass. aibúdi.

**fine**, adj. róngai.

**finger**, s. orl-gimojino. pl. il-gimójik.

**finish**, v. a. a-mid. prf. adimida. edimid endái oinyo-dodo-he finished my food and got off.

**finish**, a-idib. prf. aidiba ejon aidib anjamarl ai he will finish my work.

**fire**, eng-ima.

**first**, obo. fem. nabo. the first man-orl obo duñnán the first child enabo gerai.

**fish**, o-singéri. pl. i-singérin. (not eaten by the Masai)

**fist**, to make a — a-mugud. prf. adumugúda.

**five**, émied.

**flay**, v. a. a-jéñ. prf. adejenga. pass. ajéngi.

**fleet** — to be. v. n. a-neniñ. prf. a-nenínga (irregular) adj. masc. onéniñ. adj. fem. naneniñ.

**flesh**, s. en-gíringo.

**flour**, s. embúnoa.

**flow**, v. n. a-gej. prf. adégeju. (River orl-geju lit. the flowing)

**fly**, s. orl-ojónga. pl. ilojóngan.

**fly**, v. a-ibiri. prf. aibirio.

**foam**, s. orl-abura. pl. ilaburan.

**fog**, s. em-búruo.

**foliage**, s. im-benek.

**follow**, v. a. a-dubáke. prf. adudubáka.

**food**, s. en-da. my food endáai contract. endai.

**foot**, s. en-géju. pl. ingéjek.

**foot, sole**, endap. pl. indábi.

**foot, lower part of — from the heel to the toes, by man & beast** orl-oiléle. pl. iloilélek.

**for**, prep. g. gosiririm for beads. gingíšu for cows.

**forgetfulness**, or-gine.

forgetful — to be — adorgime.

formerly, adv. óba.

forest, s. en-dim. pl. indimi.

forty, osom.

four, ungwan.

fowl, s. en-gugušiéki. pl. ingugúsie. Known only by name probably from the word kuku which among the tribes round about the Masai signifies fowl.

freeze, v. n. a-irēbišo. prf. airebiše. lit. to stick together.

fresh, adj. masc. ojon. adj. fem. najon.

friend, s. by addressing oneself to oido!

friend, s. orl-dórnet. pl. ildoruéda.

friend, female friend. en-dórnet. pl. indoruéda.

friendship, to make — v. a. a-lilid. prf. adililida.

frighten, v. a. a-idúre. prf. aidúria. pass. aiduréi. prf. aidureiáki.

frog, s. en-dua. pl. induan.

fuel, s. el-gek.

fungus, s. orl-ába. pl. ilában.

## G.

gall, s. orl-ódua.

gate, s. ó-mi.

gaze, v. a. a-ngóde.

generate, v. a. a-išo. prf. (irregularly) adoiúo. pass. aiúni. prf. adoiúóki.

genitor, s. orl-oiu. pl. iloiúi. The name by which a father goes after his death.

genitor, female. e-naiu. pl. inain. The name by which a mother goes after her death.

giraffe, s. orl-méud. pl. ilmēudi.

girl, s. en-dido. pl. indóye.

give, v. a. a-išo. prf. adoiše. pass. aisóri.

give, birth. v. a. a-dáu. prf. adadáuо.

give, up. v. a. a-idáyu. prf. aidayúо. aidáyungik to make  
the necessary.

glide, s. n. a-išerdiđ. prf. aíšerdida.

glimmer, v. n. a-uk. prf. adaúga. engim éuk abóri  
ngnornon the fire glimmers under the ashes.

gnate, s. eng-ojöngä. pl. ing-ojöngan.

go, v. a-rlo. Imp. ino. go ye énšom. let us go mábe.  
prf. ašómo.

go, in advance — a-idáruk. prf. aidurúga.

go in, a-jeng. prf. adejéngé. pass. ajéngi.

exg. edojengaki ngajingnie oeduburóki gurl eñnie  
lit. he was entered his house and was stolen his  
milk.

go, behind one i. e. follow. a-dubáke.

goat, s. masc. orl-gine. pl. ilginéji.

goat, s. fem. en-gine. pl. indáre.

god, s. eng-ái.

good, adj. sidai.

good, adv. súbad. & nagái.

good, good-by. sére.

grand-father ákwi. my — ákwi lái my grand fathers  
ákwi lainai.

grass, s. long & strong grass. orl-gujida. pl. il-gújid.

grass, tender — such as cows feed on engujida. pl.  
in-gújid.

gratuitously, běšo. & sódoa.

grave, s. eng-uráre. pl. inguráren & ingúra.

grease, s. eng-úrin.

great, adj. gido.

green, v. to be — a-jon.

green, adj. masc. ójon. adj. fem. nájon.

grinder, s. (tooth) orl-darášeraš. pl. ildarášeraš.

groan, vid. grumble.

grow, v. a-búlu. prf. adubúlu.

grow, fat. a-bir. prf. adóbiro.

grow, lean, a-sasu. prf. adasásua.

grumble, v. a-gor. prf. adagóro.

guard, v. a. a-rib. prf. adóríbo.

gum, s. eng-írd. pl. ing-írdi.

gut, s. en-dúde. pl. in-dúden.

III.

hair, s. of the head — orl-bábid. pl. ilbábidi.

hair, s. of the body em-bon.

hand, s. eng-aina. pl. ing-áik.

hand, hollow of the — en-dap. pl. indábi.

hand, v. to — over. a-im. prf. aima.

hang, v. a. & n. aik. prf. adiga. prf. neut. adige.

hard, adj. masc. ógol. adj. fem. nágol.

hatchet, s. en-dorlu. pl. indörlun.

have, s. a-ra. ara gneu to have understanding.

have, v. a-ada. prf. adoba. ēdingišu to have cows = possess.

hawk, s. orl-gilid. pl. ilgili.

head, s. ē-lugúnia. pl. ilugunian.

head, of the windpipe. orl-gos. pl. ilgoso.

heal, v. a. a-išyu. prf. aišyúo. pass. aišumi. prf. aišyu-óki.

healthy, s. orl-lulúnga.

healthy, to be. a-lulúnga.

healthy = strong to be — a-gol. prf. adagólo.

hear, v. a. a-niñ. prf. adóningo.

heart, s. orl-dáu. pl. ildáun.

heat, s. eng-ingningnire.

heaven, s. eng-adámbo. pl. ingadámbon.

heavy — to be — a-róši.

heavy, adj. masc. oróši. adj. fem. naróši.

he, pron. neñnie & eñnie.

hedge, s. orl-ále. pl. ilalen. (within which cows are kept.)

hedge, s. orl-bombo. pl. ilbombon. strong — round every settlement, for the sake of security against, man & beast.

heel, s. en-dudúnio. pl. indudúunion.

heh! enginiogo.

her, pron. poss. éñnie. pl. eñniéna.

here, adv. éne, it is here edine. it is not here medine.

hew, v. a. a-kuert. prf. adakuérda. pass. akuérdi. prf. adakuerdáki.

hickup, to have the. — v. a-ijok. prf. aijógo.

hide, s. (of goats & sheep. en-dabána. pl. indában.

hide, of cows, vid. skin.

hide, aisúdo- prf. aisudóye.

hill, s. orl-eibángi. pl. ileibángin.

him, pron. néñnie & eñnie.

hippopotamus, s. orl-magáu. pl. ilmagáun.

his, pron. poss. léñnie. pl. leñniéna.

hobble, v. ara-gnojine.

hobbling, s. eng-nojine.

hole, s. en-andádo. pl. in-ándad.

hole, s. in the ear ē-segérua. pl. isegeruan.

hollow — to — out, a-mod. prf. adomódo.

hollow, to be — v. n. a-moda. prf. adamóda. (fig. stupid)

honey, s. ē-neišo.

horn, s. ē-segégua. pl. isegeguan.

hot, — to be — a-roúa. prf. aduróua (fig. angry)

house, s. eng - áji. pl. īng-ajijik — this house en - aji (not as it should be enangaji)

house, door gúdukaji (contracted from eng-uduk-aji)

how, adv. áji. how far ajiba. how large ajigido.  
how many if referred to a noun of the masc. gender  
omuája.  
how, many if referred to a noun of the fem. gender  
namuája.  
how, many men? ildungnana omuaja & omuaj ildungnana.  
how, many sheep? ingéra namuája?  
hump ē-ruk. pl. irúgi.  
hundred, ipi. ipi accompanied with a snap of the fingers  
signifies all numbers beyond fifty.  
hunger, s. orl-améu.  
husband, s. orl-móruo. pl. ilmoruák.

II.

I, pron. nánu. I alone. nánu óben. I myself nánugewán.  
ibis, en-dadólu. pl. in-dadólun.  
if, conj. dén. denáibod engárna bába lengniéna, édorl-  
mangádi lái ošake. If I pronounce the name of his  
fathers, so is he my enemy for ever.  
impose — to — upon. a-lej. prf. adeléja.  
in, prep. = ēr. ádoa. he is in the house. ed adoaji.  
in & into. prep. = ēiç — de.  
increase, v. a. a-bon. prf. adobóno.  
india-corn. s. el-báck.  
indifferently, adv. gášegáše.  
inquire, v. a. a-ibáru. prf. aibárua.  
inspect, v. a. a-imariri. prf. aimariria.  
inspect, with the intent to find fault. a-mar. prf. ada-  
mára.  
intend, v. a-udiki. prf. adaudikjo.  
invert, v. a. a-ibéligén. prf. aibéligénia.  
iron, s. ē-sengengéi.  
itch, s. el-bebédo.

**J.**

jaguar, s. orl-uwáru. pl. iluwárak.

join, v. a-rub. prf. adurúba.

judge, v. a. a-iriš. prf. airiša. pass. airiši. prf. airišáki.

julus, s. o-sámburlál. pl. isámburlál.

**K.**

keep, v. = a-ada = to have.

keep, v. to — back a-don na lit. to sit with. prf. adodóna-na.

keep, in view a-ingnör. prf. aingnorá.

kick, v. a. a-rumo. prf. adurúmoe. pass. arumokini.

kidney, s. orl-airugúji. pl. ilairuguj.

kill, v. a-ár. prf. adára.

king, s. orl-eiboni. pl. ileibónok.

knee, s. eng-úguñ. pl. in-gúñ.

knee-pan, s. orl-eiburugúši. pl. ileiburugúš.

knife, s. orl-álem. pl. ilalema.

knife, s. dim. eng-alem. pl. ing-álema.

knock, v. a. a-igör. prf. aigóro.

know, v. a-jórlo. prf. adajórlo.

**L.**

lament, v. a-buák. prf. adúbuaga.

lamentation, s. eng-ábuak.

language, s. eng-uduk. enguduk iloigob the language of the Másai.

lap, v. a. a-mej. prf. adaméjo. pass. a-méji.

lap, s. eng-ubés. pl. ing-ubésir.

large, adj. gido & sábuk.

laugh, v. a-kuén. prf. adakuénia.

lay, v. — eggs. vid. give birth.

lay, v. to — down. a-šum — vid. put.

lead, s. eng-ošorlái.  
leaf, s. em-bének. pl. imbének.  
leave, v. a-ingodódo. prf. ainyo.  
leave, off. a-bal. prf. adabála. pass. abáli.  
lick, v. vid. lap.  
lid, s. em-bisinge. pl. im-bisingen.  
lie, s. el-ejáre.  
lie, v. ad-elejáre. lit. to be with lie.  
lie, v. == recline a-bēr. prf. adabēra.  
light, v. a. to — a fire a-inók. prf. ainoa.  
light, to be — v. n. a-néniñ.  
light, adj. masc. o-néniñ. adj. fem. nanéniñ.  
like, v. a. a-niòr. prf. adaniòra. pass. aníori.  
like, to be — v. n. vid. resemble.  
like, adv. gán.  
lion, s. orl-gnádun. pl. ilgnádun.  
lioness, s. en-gnádun. pl. ingnádun.  
liquor, s. an intoxicating made of wild honey. orl-márua.  
little, adj. gidi.  
littleness, eng-ingui.  
live, v. to — at, a-dòn. prf. adódóna.  
liver, s. ē-mónyoa. pl. imonyoán.  
long — to be — in size a-ádo.  
long, adj. masc. wádo. (instead oado) adj. fem. nádo.  
long. ago. adv. muidi.  
look, v. a. (at) a-ingnòr. prf. aingnóra. pass. aingnòri.  
look, v. a. to — about for. aingnòru. vid. seek.  
look, v. a. up. a-imaríri. prf. aimariria. eimariri ngor-  
long which enebà dauéna, danyu ēmonyoa. lit. (the  
returning widow) she looks at the sun, at here  
far (he has descended) sit down, wait for the  
liver. The widow goes home and enters a settle-  
ment, where a cow has been killed. It is near

evening but still she is invited to sit down & wait for the liver. Internal parts of animals are eaten but by the aged & the females, wherefore old men are also called kidney and liver eaters.

lose, v. a. a-imim. prf. aimina. pass. aimini. prf. aimináki.

loosen, v. a. a-rlágu. prf. adarlágu.

louse, s. orl-ašéi. pl. iláše.

love, v. a. a-šam. prf. adašáma. pass. ašámi. prf. adašamáki.

love-apple, s. en-duléle. pl. in-dulélen.

lover, masc. o-sánda. fem. ē-sánda. pl. isándan.

## M.

maggot, s. orl-gúrdo. pl. il-gúrd.

maggot, dim. en-gúru. pl. in-gúr.

make, v. a. aidóbir & a-idobirišo. prf. aidóbira & aidobiriše. pass. a-idobiri. prf. aidobiraki.

male, adj. óle. pl. léwa. engerai ole male child, ingera léwa. m. children.

mamma, s. jéjo.

man, s. orl-dungnáni. pl. ildungnána.

many, adj. gúmo.

market, s. ē-sengira. & o-sógor. the latter is but an adoption from the word soko meaning market among some of the coast-tribes.

marry, v. a-iám & aiamišo. prf. aiáma & aiamiše. pass. a-iámi. prf. aiamáki.

Másai, s. orl-másai. pl. il-másai. Call themselves so in contradis. to the Wakuasi. fem. ē-masai. pl. i-masai.

Másai, orl-óigob. pl. ilóigob. so they call themselves as descendants of a certain orloigob who is said to be the common father of Wakuasi and Masai.

The word *orl oigob* signifies: „the masculine (master) of the world“ if composed of the words: *orl* mase. article, *ole* adj. male or masculine & *eng-ob* world, as I think it to be.

master, (as title) *orl-garsis*.

matter, s. *eng-imék*.

me, pron. *nánu*.

meat, s. *en-giringo*.

medicine, s. *en-dásim*. pl. *indasimi*.

milk, s. *gurle* — The first milk after a cow has thrown a calf *ē-sigido*.

milk, s. a. *a-lēp*. prf. *adalēbo*. pass. *alēbi*. prf. *adalēbōki*.

mingle, v. a. *a-idúšur*. prf. *aidušúrla*. pass. *aidušuri*. prf. *aidušurláki*.

mistress, s. *en-garsis*.

mix, v. a. — (by stirring in a circular way) *a-gúrd*. prf. *adugúrdo*.

*mkuaši*, s. (as he calls himself) *orl-oigob*. pl. *iloigob*.

*mkuaši*, (as he is scornfully called by the Masai) *em-ba-rawii*. pl. *imbarawuio*.

monkey, s. *orl-gorōi*. pl. *ilgorōin*.

moon, s. *orl-ába*.

morning, s. *dadegénia*.

morrow, deisere; come to — *uou deisere*.

mother, s. *jéjo*.

mother, s. who gave birth *eng-nódon*.

mother, as she is called after her death *e-náiu*. pl. *ináiu*.

mountain, s. *orl-doényo*. pl. *ildóenyon*.

mouth, s. *eng-udük*.

much, adv. *gúmo*.

mud, s. *ē-salmák*.

musket, s. *en-diól*.

my, pron. poss. masc. lái. pl. lainái.

my, pron. poss. fem. ái. pl. ainai.

## N.

nail, s. orl-oibóso. pl. iloibósok.

name, s. eng-árna. pl. ing-árnan.

name, v. to — a-ibód. prf. aibóda. pass. aibódi. prf. aibodáki.

navel, s. o-surórua. pl. isorornán.

near, v. to be — a-dana. prf. adadána.

neck, s. em-bideñ. pl. imbibdingi.

neck, s. hind part of the — o-sangúrignır.

neck, s. fore part of the — em-urd, vid. throat.

needle, s. orl-didu. pl. ildidun.

new, adj. gnéjuk.

news, s. lómon.

nice, adj. sidai.

night, s. g-ewárie (the g rest of the fem. article eng.

comp. gudukáji)

night fall. s. dára.

nine, endurúj & sal.

no, mé & emé.

noise, to make a — a-dár. prf. adadára.

noon, s. em-bargiji.

nose, s. orl-gúme. pl. ilgúmen.

nose, s. dim. the broad low — en-gúme. pl. ingúmen.

not, adv. m'è & emé (in the negat. verb abridged to m)

now, adv. dáda.

number, v. a-igén. prf. aigéna. pass. aigéni.

## O.

oath, s. múma.

ochre, s. red — orl-gária.

offering, orl-gerédi pl. ilgeréd. Made in distress to engái.  
oh! interj. eh! & oi!  
oil, el-áda.  
old, adj. in contradis. to new msána.  
old, s. gogo = the hoary.  
on, adv. géber.  
one, nábo & obo; only one nabogé (fem. adj. also card. number) orldungnani obo one man. engnorion nabo one woman; enabo gnorion the first woman. orlobo dungnani the first man.  
only, adv. gè.  
open, v. a. a-igénu. prf. aigénu. ingénu gudukaji open the housedoor.  
or, conj. áu. or-or áu-áu.  
ostrich, s. ē-sidai. pl. isidán. (lit. the fair one)  
other, adj. gai. the other masc. orlgái. fem. engái. another man orlgai dungnáni. the other — orldungnáni orlgái.  
our, pron. poss. masc. láñ.  
our, pron. poss. fem. áñ.  
overbearing — to be — a-görloñ.  
overbearing, adj. masc. ogörloñ. adj. fem. nágorloñ.  
overlay, v. a. a-pedá. prf. adepedáye.  
over-reach, v. a. a-óru. prf. adóruo. pass. a-orúni.  
owner, s. orl-óben. pl. iloben.  
ox, s. orl-gideñ. pl. ilmóngi.

IP.

pack, v. a. a-rid. prf. adirida. pass. a-ridi. prf. adiridáki.  
palate, s. en-óret.  
pan, s. ē-módi. pl. imódio.  
party coloured, adj. géri.

pass, v. n. a-im. pif. aima.  
pass, v. a. away. a-šik. prf. adišiga.  
passage, s. o-mi.  
pasture, v. a. a-irid. prf. airida. pass. airidi.  
path, s. eng-oidoi. pl. ing-óidoi.  
paunch, s. eng-áya. pl. ing-áyan.  
peace, s. sére.  
peal, v. a. a-gin. prf. adiginia.  
penis, s. en-jabo. pl. injábok.  
perform, v. vid. do.  
perfume, s. orl-emorán. pl. ilemorán. a mint-like shrub  
used as perfume by almost all tribes in East-  
Africa.  
perspiration, s. eng-iláñ.  
pestle, s. en-aúner. pl. inaúneri.  
pipe, s. tobacco — orl-módi. pl. ilmódio.  
piss, v. a. a-rlud. prf. adurlúda.  
pit, s. eng-umódo. pl. ing-umódon.  
pit, fall. s. orl-giringed. pl. ilgiringédi.  
place, s. ē-weiji. pl. iweiji.  
plant, v. a. a-dur. prf. adúduro. pass. adúri.  
plantation, s. en-gúruma. pl. ingurumán.  
plumage, s. orl-obirón. pl. ilóbir.  
point, s. en-kuè. pl. in-kuèn.  
point, v. a. — make a thing pointedly sharp. a-kuert.  
prf. adakuérda.  
poison, s. ē-seied. pl. iseiedi.  
poor, vid. beggar.  
poorly — to be — a-muei. prf. adamueia.  
possess, v. vid. have.  
posterior, s. orl-gúrum. pl. ilgúrumi.  
pot, s. ē-modi. pl. imódio.  
pot, sherd, s. eng-elesádi. pl. ingelisád.  
pound, v. a. a-iduñ. prf. aidúngo. pass. aidúngi.

pour, v. a. to — into a-big. prf. adibiga.

pour, v. a. to — out = to empty a-búgu. prf. adubúgu.  
pass. abugúni.

pour, v. a. to — out = throw away a-ibugo. prf. aibu-  
góye. pass. aibugóri.

powder, s. eng-íma.

precede, v. a. a-iduruk. prf. aidurúko.

pregnant, v. n. to be — a-ména. prf. adaména.

pregnant, v. pass. to be brought into family ony a-me-  
nani. prf. adamenáki.

presently, adv. dáda.

press, v. a. to-out, a-iròn, prf. ai-rónia.

prudent, adj. gnèn.

prudent, to be — ára gnèn.

puffed, up — to be — v. n. a-bonga. prf. adabóngga.

pull, v. a. a-ibúñ. prf. aibúnga.

pull, v. a. to — out. a-burd. prf. adabúrdo. pass.  
abúrdi.

pull, v. a. to — asunder a-ngér. prf. adengéra.

pull, v. a. to — to pieces. a-ngéru. prf. adangérua.

pulverize, vid. pound.

purge, v. a-ròd. prf. adoróda.

pus, s. eng-imék.

push, v. a. a-rumo. prf. adurúmoe.

put, v. a. to — down. a-šum. prf. adušúma.

put, v. a. to — together a-rid. prf. adirida.

put, v. a. to — into abig. vid. pour.

## Q.

quickly, adv. sárasára.

quiver, s. ē-módian. pl. imodiáni.

## R.

rain, s. eng-ai.

rain, v. n. to --- a-šà. prf. adáša.

rat, s. (of the field) eng-uda. pl. ing-udau.  
rat, s. (house-rat) en-deróni. pl. in-déro.  
ravenous, v. to be — a-urla.  
ravenous, adj. mase. oúrla. fem. naúrla.  
razor, s. orl-morúnia. pl. ilmoruniáu.  
reach, v. a-baya. prf. adabaye.  
receptaele, s. en-dam.  
receive, v. a. a-išák. prf. aišá.  
recollect, v. a. a-dámu. prf. adadámu.  
refuse, v. a-an. prf. adánia. mian = do not say no.  
refuse, v. a. a-midiki. prf. adomidikjo.  
reign, v. a. a-idóre. prf. aidória.  
remove, v. a. a-dúmu. prf. adudúmu.  
rend, v. a. a-gij. prf. a-digija. pass. agiji.  
reply, v. a. a-irúk. prf. airúgo.  
resemble, v. n. a-uána. prf. a-diwana. (kisuaheli sa-nána)  
rest, v. n. a-ingnén. prf. aingnéngra.  
return, v. n. a-ringnánie. prf. adoringnúnie.  
revive, v. a. & n. a-più. prf. adopiúo. pass. apiúni.  
prf. adopiúoki.  
rhinóceros, s. ē-mún. pl. imúni.  
rib, s. orl-arási. pl. iláras.  
rip, v. a. to — up a-búrl. prf. adubúro.  
river, orl-géju. pl. ilgéjek.  
roast, v. a. a-bej. prf. adabéjo.  
robber, s. orl-aburón. pl. ilabúrok.  
rock, s. o-soid. pl. isóido.  
room, s. el-ála.  
root, s. en-dánai. pl. indána.  
root, v. a. to — up. a dúr. prf. adudúro.  
root, v. a. to — out altogether a-ngéru. prf. aden-gérua.  
rough, to be — a-bi. (morally speaking)

rough, adj. masc. óbi. adj. fem. nábi.  
rub, v. a. a-ój. prf. adójo.  
rule, vid. reign.  
run, on. a-géj. prf. adegeja.  
run, v. n. to — over a-bor. prf. adabóra.  
run, v. — away, vid. escape.

S.

salt, s. è-munián. (kisuaheli muniu.)  
sand, s. eng-urlukua.  
sandal, s. en-anamake. pl. in-amúka.  
sap, s. orl-gijo lrol dada. (lit. tear of a tree.)  
satisfy, v. a. & n. a-imu. prf. aimúo.  
say, v. a-ka & prf. a-diaka. In use only these two infinitives by addressing oneself to a higher one  
exg. orleibóni aka lit. king to say = king may  
I say.  
say, v. a-jo. prf. adéjo. pass. a-jóki. prf. adejóki. orl-  
eibón(i) ejoki adoa the king is said to have died.  
scabbard, s. en-jášur. pl. injašúri.  
scar, s. eng-iborói. pl. ing-iborón. (derived from  
a-ibor)  
scorpion, s. eng-ulúpa. pl. ing-ulupan.  
scramble, v. a. to — for. a-sar. prf. adasára.  
scratch, v. a. a-igórigor. prf. aigorigóro.  
scrip, s. orl-béne. pl. ilbénen.  
scrutinize, v. a-mar. prf. adamára.  
secundine, s. em-balís. pl. imbalisi.  
see, v. a. a-dol. prf. adádua. pass. adóli. prf. adaduáki.  
seek, v. a. a-ingnoru. prf. aingnórua.  
self, s. gewán. g-probably rest of the fem. article eng.  
self, willed — to be — a-gorloñ.  
sell, v. a. a-mir. prf. adimira.  
select, v. a. a-šilu. prf. adišilua.

send, v. a. (a person) a-ihaya. prf. aibáyo.  
send, v. a. (of things) a-iaki. prf. aiáka. pass. aiakini.  
    prf. aiagáki.  
seperate, v. a-isúr. prf. aisúra.  
set, v. n. a-múd. prf. adumúdo. edumudo ngorloñ the  
    sun has set.  
settle, to — down. a-don. prf. adadóna.  
settlement, s. these vary in size as they follow upon  
    each other.  
settlement, eng-anása. pl. ing-anásan.  
settlement, s. eng-aiñ. pl. ing-angidi.  
settlement, s. ē-lide. pl. iliden.  
settlement, s. (a forsaken one) orl-muáde. pl. ilmuaden.  
    (probably from mud)  
seven, nabúšána.  
sew, v. a. a-rib. prf. adiriba. pass. aribi. prf. adiri-  
    báki.  
shade & shadow, s. orl-oib. pl. ilóib.  
shame, s. orl-áro.  
shame, v. to have — ad-orláro.  
shame, v. to be put to — a-gúru. prf. adugúrua.  
sharpen, v. a. a-i. prf. aio. pass. aii. prf. aióki.  
shave, v. a. a-barn. prf. adabárno.  
sheep, s. masc. orl-gér. pl. ilgéra.  
sheep, s. fem. en-ger. pl. in-géra.  
shepherd, s. orl-airidáni. pl. ilairidan.  
shield, s. orl-óngó. pl. ilóngon.  
shield, v. a. to — a-iriš. prf. airiša.  
shite, v. a. a-idáyu ngik. prf. aidayúo ngik.  
shoe, s. vid. sandal.  
shoot, v. a. (an arrow) a-ngòr. prf. adangóro.  
short, adj. dòrop.  
shoulder, s. o-sib. pl. isibi.  
shoulder, blade, s. orl-dap. pl. ildábi.

show, v. a. a-idodòl. prf. aidodolie. pass. aidodoli.  
comp. see.

sickness, s. eng-éa. (probably from é to die & so lit.  
the making die)

silence, v. a. a-gira. prf. adigira.

silent, v. to be — a-gir. prf. adigire.

sinew, s. eng ingniáni. pl. ing-ingnián.

sing, v. a rán. prf. adaránia. (sing & dance for one can  
not be without the other)

sing, v. a-isilil. prf. aisililia. religious dancing & sin-  
ging to the honour of engái.

sing, v. to — a persons shame a-igurán. prf. aigurána.

sing-dance, s. o-singólio. pl. isingólion.

sister, s. eng-anaišai. pl. inganáišan.

sister, in law bagér, my — in law bagerái.

sit, v. a-don. prf. adodona.

sit, v. a-wen. prf. adauéna.

six, ile.

sixty, ipi.

skin, s. orl-dóni. pl. ildonido.

skin, s. dim. en-dóni. pl. in-donido.

skin, v. a. a-jeñ. prf. adejéngu.

sky, s. cng-adámba. pl. ingadámbon.

sleep, s. en-jo.

sleep, v. a-bér. prf. adabéro.

sleeping-place, em-béródo.

slime, s. é-salmák.

slip, v. a-išerdid. prf. aišerdida.

slowly, adv. agidi.

small, adj. (in size) gidi. (in quantity) gúdi.

small-pox, s. eng-ea naiber. (lit. the white dying.)

smell, v. a. (badly) a-ngu. prf. adóngua.

smell, v. (nicely) a-robil.

smoke, s. em-búruo engima. (lit. cloud of the fire)

snail, s. orl-bigid. pl. ilbigido.

snake, s. en-durbúba. pl. indurbúban. a thick short snake called base in kisuaheli.

snake, s. orl-asurái. pl. ilasurán.

snatch, v. a. vid. scramble for.

snoar, v. a. a-rúngurúñ. prf. adurungurunga.

snot, s. eng-umlak.

snow, s. ē-sēret.

so, adv. neja. so it is nejadá.

soft, adj. masc. onána. fem. nanána. (kisuaheli manána)

sorcerer, s. orl-asagadòn. pl. ilasagadòk.

sorcery, s. em-dásim.

soul, s. orl-dáu. pl. ildáun.

sour, to be — a:duá.

sour, adj. masc. oduá. fem. naduá.

space, s. el-ála.

spare, v. a. a-léku. prf. adelékua. pass. alekúni.

speak, v. a-irò. prf. airóro.

spear, s. em-bëre. pl. im-bëren.

spectre, s. orl-óib. pl. il-óib.

speech, s. o-roréi.

spine, s. en-giji. pl. ingijin. (from agij)

spinster, s. (any woman without husband) eng-apiak.  
pl. ing-apiak.

spirit, s. evil — orl-oiriroa. pl. iloiriroán.

spittle, s. eng-ámlak.

split, v. a. & n. a-gij. prf. adigija. neut. prf. adigije.

spoil, v. a. a-idarúo. prf. aidaruóye.

spoiled, dórok, adj.

spoon, s. orl-mérsie. pl. ilmérssien.

spring, v. n. a-siöyo. prf. adasiöyo.

squat, v. a-wén. prf. adauéna.

stand, v. n. a-idášo. prf. aidáše.

star, s. orl-ogirái. pl. ilogir. (the ushering in of stillness.)

stare, v. vid. gaze.

startle, v. a. & n. a-irud. prf. airúdo.

stay, at or with vid. live at.

steal, v. a. a-búr. prf. adubúro. pass. a-búri.

steam, s. em-búruo.

stick, together to. — v. n. a-irébišo. prf. airébiše.

stick, s. eng-údi. pl. ing-úden.

stink, v. a-ngú. prf. adóngua.

stir, v. a. (in a circular way) a-gurd. prf. adugurdo (umrühren)

stir, v. a. to — up. a-gurd. prf. adugúrda (aufrühren)

stone, s. a. large one o-sóid. pl. isóido. my rock osóid-lái.

stone, s. dim. a small stone ē-sóid. pl. isóido my stone ēsoidái.

stoop, v. n. a-gúruma. prf. adugúruma.

story, s. lomon. (1 part of the masc. article orl.)

straighten, v. a. a-idório. prf. aidoróje.

stranger, s. orl-omon. pl. ilomon.

stranger, s. female — eng-omon. pl. ing-omon.

strangle, v. a. a-gòr. prf. adagoro. (lit. to make one groan)

strap. s. eng-éne. pl. ing-én.

stretch, v. a. a-guráki. prf. udugurakié.

stretch, v. oneself after a-beiki. prf. adabéikja.

string, s. (of the bow) em-bido. pl. im-bido.

stroke, vid. caress.

strong, to be — v. n. a-gòl.

strong, adj. masc. ogol. fem. nágol.

stumble, v. a-rwéš. prf. adarwéša.

stump, s. en-delókue. pl. indelókuen.

stupid, to be — a-moda. prf. adamoda. (lit. to be hollow)

sugar-cane. s. orl-gikua. pl. ilgikuán.

summit, s. en-kuè, pl. inkuèn = kibò in kijagga. NB. which means not snow, but summit, point, being the dim. of mbò. Spiže. (mbo also penis)

sun, s. eng-orloñ. (mbò = penis in kisuaheli)

sunder, v. a. vid. select.

swallow, v. a. a-ijo. prf. adóijoi.

sweep, v. a. a-ór. prf. a-dóro.

sweet, v. n. to be — a-mēlok.

sweet, potato. s. orl-gisóiai. pl. ilgisóia.

swell, v. a-déya. prf. adedóya.

swine, s. em-bidir. pl. imbidiro.

sword. s. or-álem. pl. ilálema.

**T.**

tail, s. eng-idóngai. pl. ingidóngo.

tailor, s. orl-aribáni. pl. ilaribán.

take, v. a. to — away a-yà. prf. áwa.

take, v. a. off the fire a-dodu. prf. adadodúo.

take, v. a. hold a-ibùñ. prf. aibúnga.

tall, to be — v. n. a-ádo.

tall, adj. masc. wado. adj. fem. nádo.

tamarind, s. orl-masambura. pl. ilmasamburán.

tamarind, tree. s. orl-osambura. pl. ilosamburán.

taste, v. a. a-išamišam. prf. aišamišáma.

tatoo, v. a. a-ngom. prf. adongóma.

tear, s. orl-gijo. pl. ilgijón.

tear, v. vid. rent.

tell, v. a-liki. prf. adolikjo. pass. alikini.

ten, dómon.

tend, v. a. to — animals. airid. prf. airida.

testicle, s. orl-derége. pl. ilderégen.

that, pron. masc. elde. pl. (those) gúlido.

that, pron. fem. enda. pl. gúnda.

the, article masc. sing. o, orl & l. pl. il & i.

the, article fem. sing. è, en, em, eng & g. pl. i, in, im, & ing.

the collective article el without, plural form.

thee, pron. pers. ie.

their, pron. masc. léngni.

their, pron. fem. éngni.

them, pron. pers. niénd'e.

thin, adj. róngai.

thing, s. en-dóki. pl. indokitin.

thirty, árdum.

this, pron. masc. élé. pl. (these) gúlo.

this, pron. fem. éna. pl. gúna.

three, úni.

throat, s. em-úrd. pl. imúrdo.

throw, v. a. — away a-ibúgo. prf. aibugóye.

throw, v. a. — down, a-idád. prf. aidadóyu.

throw, v. a. — out of a-idurá. prf. aiduráye.

thorn, s. orl-gigu. pl. ilgigúan.

thou, pron. pers. ie.

thunder, v. to. — a-dár. prf. adadára. (the shrill thunder)

thunder, v. to — a-gurugur. prf. adugurugúra. (the rolling distant thunder)

thy, pron. poss. masc. lino. pl. linóno.

thy, pron. poss. fem. ino. pl. inóno.

tickle, v. a. a-igidigid. prf. aigidigiда.

tie, v. a. a-lid. prf. adilida. pass. alidi.

time, s. en-gáda.

times, adv. gad. three times gadúni.

tire, v. a. a-naúra. prf. adanaúra.

tired, v. n. a-naúre. prf. adanaúre.

to, adv. a. regular sign of the infinitive. a-dol to see.  
arlo to go.

tobacco, s. orl-gumbáu. pl. ilgumbáun.

toe, s. en-gimojino. pl. ingimójik.  
tongue, s. orl-guéjep. pl. ilgnejéka.  
tooth, s. orl-ála. pl. ilálan.  
tooth, brush. s. eng-ige. pl. ing-igen. Usually a piece  
of a creeper which serves remarkably for the pur-  
pose.  
tooth, hole, emi-buáta. pl. imi-buátan.  
trade, s. eng-gingniánga.  
trade, v. a. a-ingniáñ & a-inguiangišo. prf. a-ingniangá  
& aingniangiše.  
tread, v. to — upon, a-róro. prf. adoróro. pass. a-rorói.  
tree, s. orl-d'áda. pl. ilgék.  
tree, s. dim. small tree, en-d'áda. pl. ingék.  
troubles, s. o-sina.  
troubles, v. to have — a-nyi(a) osina. prf. adamosina  
lit. to eat & to have eaten troubles.  
true, to be — a-sib. prf. adisiba. disib ošáke be always  
true.  
trunk, s. — of a tree, when of great size orl.dim. pl.  
ildimi.  
truth, s. è-déde.  
turn, out, v. n. a-águ. prf. agiágu.  
turn, a-gurd, vid. stir.  
turn, repeatedly = roll, a-igúrduda. prf. aigurduďaye.  
turn, v. a. upside down, aibélegen. prf. aibélegénia.  
tusk, s. vid. tooth. tusk of the elephant orl-ala orl.  
dóme.  
twenty kitikidám.  
twice gadáre.  
twins, s. ilmáo.  
two (if ref. to a nomen masc. wáre instead of oáre)  
if to a fem. áre.  
twist, v. a. a-biái. prf. adibiája.  
twist, v. a. = distort a-gùr.

**U.**

ulcer, s. orl dódudai. pl. ildóduda.  
unchaste, v. to be — a-sid.  
unchaste, adj. mase. osid. adj. fem. násid.  
uncle, s. orl-ábulái. pl. ilabulái.  
uncover, v. a. a-gin. prf. adiginia.  
under, adv. abóri.  
undo, v. a. exg. sewing a-ribu. prf. adiribua.  
unite, v. a. a-lid. prf. adilida.  
up & upon, adv. géber.  
urin, s. in(g) gúrlak.

**V.**

vagina. s. eng-uáli. pl. inguálín.  
venture, v. a-idéu. prf. aideúo.  
very, adv. naleñ.  
village, vid. settlement.  
violence, s. malmáli.  
visit, v. a. a-lilida. prf. adililida.  
vomit, v. a-lobišo. prf. alobiše.

**W.**

wail, v. a-buák. prf. adabuága.  
wailing, s. vid. lamentation.  
wait, v. a. to — for a-nyù. prf. adányua. pass. anyúni.  
want, v. a. a-jáu. prf. adajaúa.  
wanton — to be. — a-mún. prf. adamúno.  
war, s. en-jóre.  
warm, v. to — oneself a-ij. prf. adoijo.  
warm, v. a. to — up. a-idal. prf. aidadála.  
wash, v. a. a-ógu. prf. adógn. pass. aogúni.  
watch, v. == to be awake. a-muda. prf. adumuda.  
watch, v. == guard a-rib. prf. adóribo.

water, s. eng-áre.  
wax, s. — of wild bees. en.dóšo.  
way, s. eng-oidoi. pl. ing-oidoi.  
wear, v. a. a-išób. prf. aišóba.  
weep, v. a-išir. prf. aišira.  
well, adv. sábad & nagái.  
well, v. to be — a-lulúnga.  
well, s. — of water. orl-duródo. pl. ilduródon.  
west, s. 'en-apungningorloñ. apungni probably related with (aibung)  
what, pron. interrog. ainio what do you see. ainio idol?  
what — sort ga. garldungnáni. what sort of man?  
where, adv. aji. where do you go aji lo?  
whet, v. a. vid. sharwen.  
whetstone. eng-iò. pl. ingiòn.  
whisper, v. n. a-ngnomáki. prf. adongnomáki. pass. a-ngnomakini.  
white — to be — a-ibòr. prf. aibóro. enkue orldoenyo ngai eibor ošake the summit of doenyo ngái is always white.  
white — to make — a-ibóra. prf. aiboráye.  
white, adj. masc. oibòr. adj. fem. naibor. orldungnán(i) oibor a white man. enanga naibor white cloth.  
who, pron. interrog. ngnái.  
why, adv. bainio. (lit. for what)  
widow, s. vid. spinster.  
wife, ē-siangiki. pl. isiangikin.  
will, v. a. vid. want.  
wind, s. eng-ijápe. pl. ingijápen.  
winnow, v. a. a-isësi. prf. aisësia.  
wipe, v. a. a-yùd. prf. aduyudo. pass. ayúdi.  
wise, adj. gnén.  
with, prep. ná.  
withered — to be — a-dóyo.

woman, s. eng.noriōn. pl. ing.noriōk.  
woman, s. name of a — after she has given birth en-  
dangnadāna, pl. indangnādan.  
woman, s. in childbed, en-dámonon, pl. in-dámonok.  
woman, s. as wife ē-siangiki.  
woman, s. pet name of a — nadángile.  
womb, s. eng-omōs.  
woods, s. en-dim, pl. in-dimi.  
wood, s. == fuel el-gék.  
world, s. eng-ōb. pl. ing-ōbi.  
woand, s. orl-mógo. pl. ilmógon.  
wrap, v. a. a-jab. prf. adajába. pass. a-jábi.  
wrath, s. ē-gore.  
wrath, to be — a-rouá. prf. adaroúa.  
wrench, sa. a-mónir. prf. adamonira.

**Y.**

year, s. orl-ári. pl. ilarin.  
yes, adv. — by males. ói. by females ēo.  
yesterday, adv. gnóle. before — nabúri.  
you, pron. pers. indái & 'ndái.  
youth, s. an uncircumcised — orl-aion. pl. ilaiok.  
youth, s. an circumcised — orl-giégu. pl. ilgiégu.

**Z.**

zebra, s. orl-oidigo. pl. il-oidigòn.

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## Errata.

Pag. 5, lin. 11 from on high read „themselves“ not themselves.

Pag. 14, lin. 21 from on high read „grass“ not grasi.

Pag. 21, lin. 16 from on high read „against“ not aganist.

Pag. 24, lin. 9 from on high read „medicine“ not medecine.

Pag. 27, lin. 5 from on high strike after ildungnána the interrogative sign.

Pag. 32, lin. 2 from below read „a dress“ not adress.

Pag. 46, lin. 6 from on high read „genitive“ not genetive.

Pag. 50, lin. 6 from below read „writhe“ not writh.

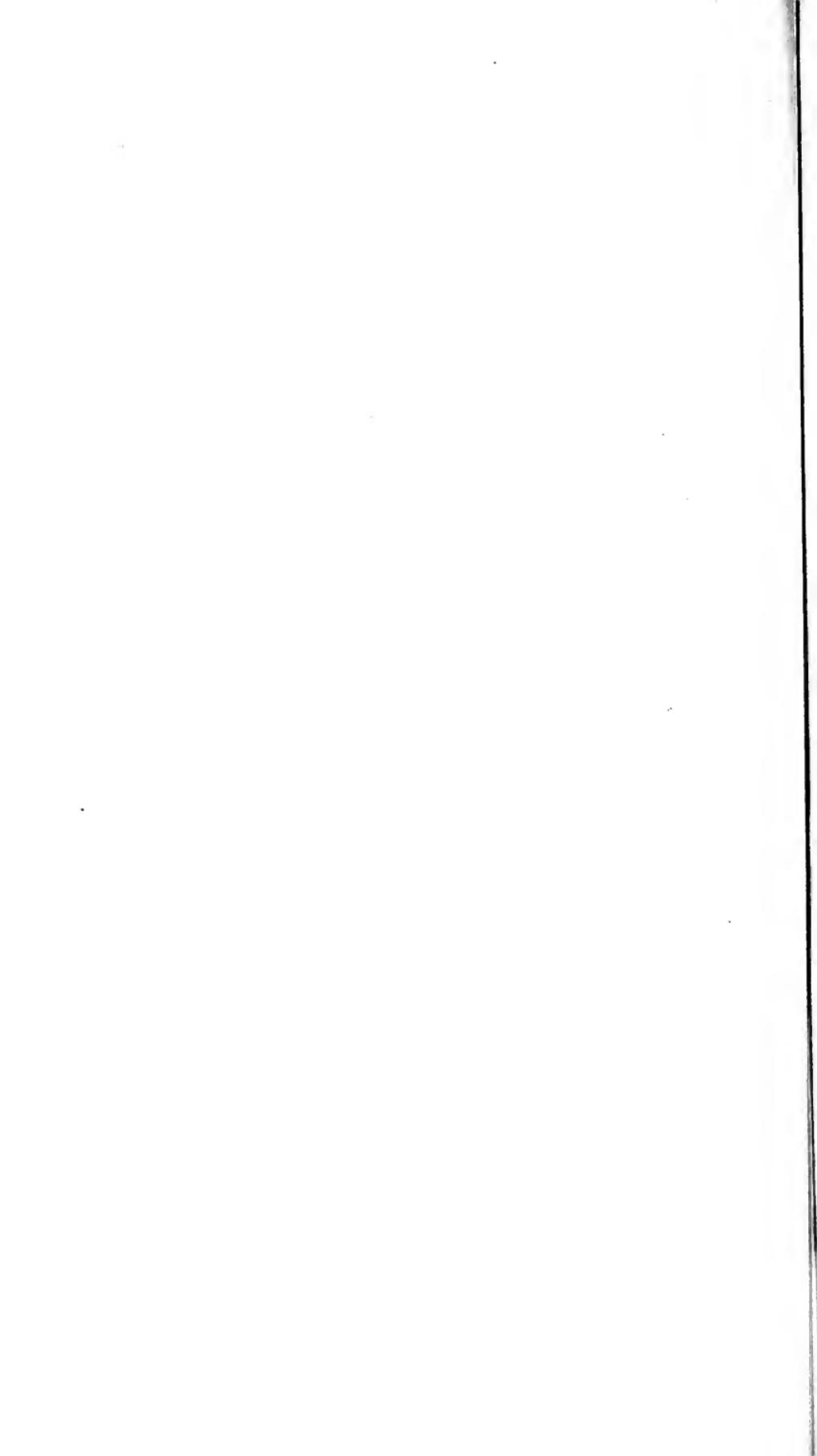
Pag. 65, lin. 2 from on high read „select“ not sellect.

Pag. 74, lin. 12 from below read „enkueni“ not en-knéni.

Pag. 88, lin. 9 from below read „health“ not healthy.

Pag. 96, lin. 1 from below read „partly coloured“ not party coloured.

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